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READ—Letter from the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, No. 882, dated the 19th March 1891, submitting the Judicial Commissioner's Report on the administration of Civil Justice during the year 1890.

READ ALSO—The District and Divisional Reports.

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RESOLUTION.

Civil litigation, which had fallen off during the years 1888 and 1889, increased during 1890, the number of suits instituted in the latter year reaching the total of 102,908, or 2·6 per cent. over the total of the preceding year. The increase was most marked in the Chhattisgarh Division where the Settlement operations necessarily produced some agrarian disputes; but absolutely the increase is not large.

Nearly three decades have now elapsed since this Administration was established. During the first decade Civil litigation averaged 45,621 suits in the year: in the second decade the yearly average was 81,582 suits; and in the third decade the average rose to 101,665 suits. If it be true that prosperity stimulates litigation, then these figures suggest that the Central Provinces have been increasingly prosperous.

2. But the litigation from a money point of view is mostly trivial, 85·7 per cent. of the suits instituted being for values not exceeding Rs. 100, while suits of over Rs. 1,000 in value and suits not susceptible of valuation formed only 2·6 per cent. of the whole. As was to be expected in such circumstances, the greater part of the suits were disposed of without contest; in only 30,852 cases or 30 per cent. of the suits instituted did the parties contest the issues. It is a curious coincidence that in 1889 the percentages of contested and uncontested cases were exactly the same as in 1890, namely 30 per cent. and 70 per cent., while in the preceding three years there was no greater variation than 1·6 per cent. from these proportions. It may therefore be asserted that in the character of the litigation in the Central Provinces there is a good deal of stability.

3. To deal with litigation in 1890, there were 200 Courts, or nine more than in the preceding year. The increase in the number of Courts, however, does not represent similar increase in the staff, but an alteration in the distribution of Civil Judicial work. Courts of Small Causes disposed of 10·6 per cent. of the whole litigation of the year: Tahsildars, Munsiffs and Naib-Tahsildars accounted for 76·2 per cent: Assistant Commissioners and Civil Judges for 13·1 per cent., and Deputy Commissioners dealt with the balance; which, though small, included the most important cases valued at over 20 lakhs of rupees, or about one-fifth of the total value of the suits instituted. It would be an advantage if in future reports the work, original and appellate, done by Civil Judges were shown separately from the work done by other tribunals.

4. The Courts commenced the year with a pending list of 9,361 suits, 597 miscellaneous cases, 1,030 appeals, 72 miscellaneous appeals, 10,374 applications for execution, and 36 cases under Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code. At the close of the year the pending list consisted of 9,295 suits, 602 miscellaneous cases, 1,176 appeals, 94 miscellaneous appeals, 11,916 applications for execution, and 37 applications under Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code. It would thus appear that the increase in the number of Courts was no more than commensurate with the increase in institutions, while this inference is supported by the fact that the average number of hearings in contested cases (3 per suit) was lower than in any of the three preceding years. It is true that the average duration of suits increased in both contested and uncontested cases; and this, if unexplained, might suggest laxity and dilatoriness on the part of the Courts. But as regards most districts an explanation more or less sufficient is to be found for this increased duration in the addition of Census work to the duties of the Judicial staff (in common with the staff of other Departments). The Judicial Commissioner has already issued instructions in connexion with the increased duration of suits, and the Chief Commissioner is content to leave the matter in his hands.

5. The Judicial Commissioner does not express any definite opinion on the quality of the work done by the various Courts during the year, and it is hardly possible to form a judgment on the point from the statistics furnished with the Report. On this point the Chief Commissioner hopes that in future reports the Judicial Commissioner will favour him with his opinion and will bring to notice the names of officers who exhibit special judicial ability.

6. The number of appeals before Commissioners' Courts during the year was 368, while there were 84 miscellaneous appeals. The number disposed of was 253 of the former and 66 of the latter. The work done during the year was numerically less, and the pending list at the year's close considerably more than in the preceding year. In the Courts of Deputy Commissioners the regular appeals numbered 3,230 and the miscellaneous appeals 239; while at the end of the year 368 of the former and 15 of the latter were undisposed of. There is no doubt that Commissioners in the Central Provinces, who are also Sessions Judges, are over-burdened with judicial work; and that some organic change, whereby they may be relieved in whole or part of their judicial functions, is urgently needed. The same remark to some extent applies to Deputy Commissioners, who also, owing to the exigencies of their judicial functions, are unable to give to executive and revenue subjects the attention they require. The question of how relief from judicial work can be afforded to these officers has been under the Chief Commissioner's consideration.

7. The number of appeals in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the year was 960 regular and 88 miscellaneous cases, as compared with 929 and 62 respectively in the preceding year. The pending list at the close of the year under notice was 214 regular and 19 miscellaneous appeals, as compared with 375 regular and 26 miscellaneous cases at the close of 1889. There has thus been an increase in work and in disposals, and the acknowledgments of the Chief Commissioner are due to Mr. Neill for his successful efforts to keep pace with his growing duties.

8. The number of applications for execution of decrees reached the total of 87,440, or nearly 7,000 more than in the year before. The number pending at the year's close was 11,016 against 10,374 in 1889. Of these applications 40,518 proved, so far as legal action was concerned, infructuous, but this number includes the applications dismissed for default or withdrawn, in which as a rule the decree-holder has obtained some measure of satisfaction. In 33,050 cases satisfaction in whole or part was obtained through the Courts, the amount recovered being Rs. 50,397

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner; also that copies, bound with the Report, be distributed as usual.

[True Extract.]

F. C. ANDERSON,

Secretary.

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FROM

A. L. SAUNDERS, ESQ., C. S.,

REGISTRAR, JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT,

Central Provinces,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

Central Provinces.

Dated Nagpur, the 19th March 1891.

SIR,

I am directed to submit the Report on the administration of Civil Justice in the Central Provinces for the year 1890 with the District and Divisional reports.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

2. The number of Courts open at the close of 1890 was 200 as against 191 open at the close of the preceding year. Details for the two years are given in the margin. The retirement of Mr. Williams, Extra-Assistant Commissioner in Nimar, reduced the number of Civil Judges by one, but towards the close of the year Mr. Crump, C. S., was invested with the powers of a Civil Judge in the Hoshangabad District.

	1889.	1890.
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ...	1	1
Do. Commissioner ...	4	4
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Total ...	191	200

The increase in the number of Courts of Assistant Commissioner does not represent any strengthening of the staff, but merely an alteration in the distribution of Civil Judicial business.

The only real addition to the staff is the appointment of a Munsiff at Bhandara. Two more Naib-Tahsildars exercised Civil powers, at Raipur and Saugor.

Two gentlemen worked as Honorary Judges—Rao Sahib Balwant Rao Bhuskatte of Burhanpur and Rao Bahadur Yado Rao of Bhandara.

3. The Local Bar consists of 21 Advocates (of whom 13 are Barristers) an 120 Pleaders, distributed as follows :—

Nagpur	...	37	Burhanpur	...	2	Seoni	...	3
Bhandara	...	7	Jubbulpore	...	20	Narsinghpur	...	11
Chanda	...	2	Saugor	...	9	Raipur	...	7
Wardha	...	11	Damoh	...	3	Sambalpur	...	2
Arvi	...	2	Hoshangabad	...	13	Bilaspur	..	3
Khandwa	...	5	Harda	...	4			

At the examination of local candidates for admission as Pleaders, held at Nagpur in October last, eight candidates were successful, and two Bachelors of Law were enrolled during the year as Pleaders of the Second grade.

B.—Extent and Character of Litigation.

I.—*Number of suits.*

4. Of the following two tables, Table A shows the number of suits instituted and re-instituted in each district of the Provinces for each year from 1862 to date; Table B gives the same statistics for the last 5 years for each place where one or more Civil Courts are established.

TABLE A.

Showing the number of suits instituted and re-instituted in each District of the Central Provinces from 1862 to 1890.

Years.	Nagpur								Jubbulpore				Saugor							Nimar										
	District.	City Small Cause Court	Cantonment Small Cause Court, Kamptee	Total	Chanda	Bhandara	Wardha	Balaghat.	District	City Small Cause Court	Cantonment Small Cause Court	Total.	District	Cantonment Small Cause Court	Total.	Seoni	Damoh	Mandla	Hoshangabad	Betul	District.	Cantonment Small Cause Court, Asirgarh	Total	Narsinghpur	Chhindwara.	Raipur	Bilaspur	Sambalpur	Upper Godavari	GRAND TOTAL
1862	3,349	1,622	1,602	6,583	667	1,750	658		1,619	315	504	2,438	2,313	601	2,914	806	760	369	2,016	1,058			.	2,121	705	1 326	163	345	7	24,666
1863	3,020	1,436	2,338	6,794	687	1,634	592	..	1,385	1,321	688	3,392	2,380	572	2,952	973	729	201	2,202	1,142	..			2,691	1,038	820	222	201	35	26,305
1864	2,647	1,622	1,706	6,045	716	1,692	490	...	1,230	1,683	612	3,525	2,109	1,161	3,270	1,280	859	354	3,183	1,288	4,398		4,398	2,042	87	1 221	707	275	42	32,697
1865	2 974	1,288	806	5,068	649	2,076	927	...	1,734	1,789	455	3,928	2,741	709	3,450	1,348	1,377	563	5,887	1,156	3,354		3,354	3,558	1,303	1 573	1,781	695	66	*39,254
1866	3,386	2,320	1,017	6,623	1,021	2,420	1,216	...	1,405	1,636	481	3,522	2,988	720	3 708	1,185	1,289	421	5,279	1,194	7,561	.	7,561	3,416	1,345	1,379	2,896	594	163	47,250
1867	3,390	3,289	1,323	8,002	1,219	2,934	1,893	303	1,685	1,662	296	3,643	2,724	389	3,113	1 263	1,709	380	5,427	1,979	5,541	27	5,568	3,272	1,990	1,406	3,762	592	89	48,544
1868	4,595	4,060	2,063	10,709	1 636	2,796	3 057	810	1,699	2,052	541	4,292	8 612	559	4,171	1,394	1,631	401	5,494	2,732	6,508	244	6,752	4,125	2,770	1,659	3 466	538	125	58,558
1869	4,529	4,415	3,454	13,398	2,006	2,814	3,724	925	1,441	1,984	514	3,939	4,052	835	4,887	1,387	1,760	528	5,068	2,351	7,854	293	8,147	4,535	3,340	1,962	1,298	886	159	63,137
1870	5,648	4,880	3,407	13,935	2,587	3,596	4,277	727	1,725	2,135	445	4,605	4,003	692	4,695	2,185	1,693	656	6,750	2 702	7,689	165	7,854	5,657	4,027	3 123	1,866	959	289	72,183
1871	6,761	5,300	2,594	14,661	2,937	3,597	6,169	1,236	2,278	2,499	463	5,240	3,132	699	3,831	2,619	1,733	569	6,695	3,207	8,551	118	8,669	6,385	3,616	3 194	2 381	1,112	286	78,088
1872	6,060	5,061	2,779	13,900	2,077	3,122	5,485	989	2,313	2,400	511	5,224	2,652	672	3,321	1,904	1,343	679	7,219	3,249	9,572	174	9,746	5,503	3,537	2,641	2 561	1,057	277	73,955
1873	6,315	5,700	2,428	14,452	2,161	2,663	6,051	1,191	1,985	2,254	437	4,676	2,979	432	3,411	1,692	2,060	661	7,918	3,278	7,808	147	7,955	6,369	3,633	2,657	2,081	1,427	252	74,594
1874	6,904	6,104	2 837	15,845	2,039	2,707	6,839	1,319	2,106	2 493	445	5,044	3,328	302	3,630	1,450	1,744	690	7,522	2,953	7,490	90	7,570	6,265	3,729	3 662	2 085	1,337	279	76,639
1875	7,310	5,993	2,885	16,188	2,235	2,812	7,061	1,508	2,012	2,278	421	4,711	3,381	281	3,662	1,863	1,541	630	7,927	3,225	8,202	62	8,270	5,756	4,464	3,358	2 043	1,354	169	78,777
1876	9,152	7,465	2,830	19,447	3,175	3,190	7,159	1,584	2,205	2,037	430	4,672	3,719	399	4,018	1,666	1,477	624	3,331	3,390	8,454	84	8,538	4,967	4,391	4,338	2,885	1,812	108	86,265
1877	10 244	7,401	3,169	20,834	3,085	3,684	6,400	1,795	2,015	2,219	456	5,290	4,190	300	4,490	1,841	1,940	772	8,344	3,210	7 469	97	7,566	5,146	3,969	5,126	2,868	1,784	137	88,454
1878	9,105	8,301	3,493	20,899	2,754	3,074	4,549	2,300	2,427	2,508	454	5,389	3,810	297	4,107	1,815	1,500	557	7,175	2,510	6,436	57	6,493	4,351	3 200	4,790	2,576	1,738	.	79 783
1879	10,411	7,844	2,939	21,194	3,175	3,668	5,641	1,339	2,690	2,801	553	6,044	3,284	190	3,474	2,345	1,640	847	8,372	3,268	7,674	69	7,743	4,604	3 429	5,774	2,481	2,833	.	87,862
1880	10,900	8,402	2,511	21,813	3,768	4,541	6,591	1,446	2,790	2,664	399	5,303	3,241	223	3,464	2,364	1,751	646	7,062	3,069	7,736	66	7,802	4,568	3 844	6,332	3,552	2,893	.	91,379
1881	9,881	7,668	1,990	19,539	4,002	4,817	6,849	1,798	3,039	2 696	262	5 997	3,110	155	3,265	2,019	1,940	650	7,213	2,506	7,479	34	7,513	4,722	3,646	6,426	4,005	2,946		89,903
1882	9 731	6,758	1,931	18,420	4,689	6,029	8,317	1,923	3,024	2,760	341	6,125	3,211	167	3,378	1,626	1,894	803	7,449	2,949	6,870	39	6 909	5,308	3,623	6,018	3,780	3,408	.	92,648
1883	9,221	5,622	1,943	16,786	3,9 0	5,099	6,818	2,014	2,913	2,628	324	5,865	4,161	194	4,355	1,822	2,339	958	7,587	2,238	6,960	22	6,982	5,528	3 696	5,922	3,714	3,847	..	89,470
1884	10,621	5,758	1,999	18,378	5,156	6,590	7,540	2,762	3,704	2,945	461	7,110	4,335	144	4,479	2,617	2,034	936	7,575	2,730	7,982	40	8,024	5,639	4,051	7,454	4,353	4,365		1,01,193
1885	11,126	6,662	1,799	19,587	4,7 6	6,087	8,918	2,768	4 372	2 908	497	7,775	5,037	148	5,185	2,429	2,426	1,265	8,032	2,967	7,386	24	7,410	6,155	4,155	6,590	4,498	3,840	..	*1,04 904
1886	11,695	7,926	1,966	21,587	5,1 7	5 893	8 565	2,509	4,065	3 382	520	8 553	4,981	214	5,195	3,034	2,845	1,591	8,162	3,019	7,433	37	7,470	6 418	4 864	8,373	5,789	3,988		†1,12,965
1887	11,950	7,475	2,181	21,606	5,0 7	6,582	7,645	8,128	4,313	3,195	454	7,993	5,256	146	5,402	2,838	2,805	1,773	7,636	2,823	7,937	37	7,974	6,538	4 230	8,390	5,803	3,592	.	‡1,11,855
1888	11,254	6,725	2,065	20,044	5,489	6,824	7,392	3,019	4,211	3,104	547	7,862	5,257	314	5,571	2,836	3,303	1,305	7,614	2,761	7,078	17	7,095	6,727	4,031	7,556	6,377	4,366	..	¶1,10,479
1889	10,393	5,992	2,116	18,501	4,756	7,436	6,996	2,831	3,703	2,838	608	7,149	5,358	251	5,609	2,918	3,513	1,200	6,813	2,609	6,297	29	6,326	5,861	3,718	6,406	4,656	3,023	..	§1,00,330
1890	10,329	5,213	2,083	17,625	4,667	6,788	6,812	2,830	4,014	2,929	484	7,427	5,674	236	5,910	3,297	3,337	1,181	7,951	2,534	8,020	.	6,020	5,824	3,049	8,374	5,766	3,509	.	§§1,02,908
Grades and number of Courts at the close of 1890 — Court of the Judicial Commissioner				1	.	...	...	...				..				...	..	.	..	...	...		..	.	.		..	.	..	1
Courts of the Commissioner				1	..	..	..	...				1				...	..	...	...	1	..		..		..	1	...	..	.	4
Courts of the Deputy Commissioner				1	1	1	1	1				1			1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	..	18
Courts of Civil Judges				1	1	...	1	..				2			1	...	...	...	2	...			.	1	...	1	1	1	..	13
Courts of the Assistant Commissioner				4	1	3	2	1				3			2	1	1	1	3	1			3	3	1	4	3	3	.	40
Courts of the Tahsildar				4	4	3	3	2				3			4	2	2	2	4	2			2	2	2	4	5	2	..	52
Courts of the Munsiff (Additional Tahsildar)				4	1	2	3	1				1			1	...	..	...	3	..			1	2	..	1	1	1	...	22
Courts of the Naib-Tahsildar				3	4	3	3	1				3			4	2	2	1	2	2			2	2	2	4	3	1	.	44
Small Cause Courts & Registrars				4		...	..					2			1	..	.	...	...				.	...	...	..	...	.	..	7
Total				23	12	12	13	6				16			14	6	6	5	16	6			9	11	6	16	14	9	.	200

* Includes one suit instituted in the Court of the Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division.
† Includes three suits instituted in the Court of the Commissioner, Nagpur Division.
‡ Includes one suit instituted in do. do. do.

¶ Includes seven suits instituted in the Court of the Commissioner, Nagpur Division.
§ Includes seven suits instituted in do do do.
§§ Includes six do in do do do. and one suit in the Court of the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division.

TABLE B.

Showing the number of suits instituted and re-instituted in each Head-quarters Station and each Tahsil of the Central Provinces, from 1886 to 1890.

Locality of Courts.		Number of suits instituted and re-instituted.				
		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Nagpur ...	Nagpur .	3,010	2,897	3,091	2,783	3,069
	Court of Small Causes, Nagpur ...	7,926	7,475	6,725	5,992	5,213
	Total ...	10,936	10,372	9,816	8,775	8,282
	Court of Small Causes, Kamptee ...	1,966	2,181	2,065	2,116	2,088
	Katol ...	2,849	2,645	2,523	2,523	2,310
	Ramtek ...	3,576	3,877	3,052	3,038	2,555
	Umrer ...	2,260	2,531	2,588	2,049	2,395
Chanda ...	Chanda ...	444	479	552	550	594
	Warora ...	2,121	2,048	1,844	1,558	1,313
	Mul ..	1,239	1,146	1,398	1,214	1,378
	Brahmapuri ...	1,173	1,252	1,457	1,257	1,153
	Sironcha ..	130	172	238	177	229
Bhandara ...	Bhandara ...	2,650	3,343	3,291	3,293	3,028
	Tiora ...	1,960	2,217	2,300	2,911	2,684
	Sakoli ...	1,283	1,022	1,233	1,232	1,076
Wardha ...	Wardha ...	3,980	3,406	3,328	3,472	3,648
	Arvi ...	2,093	2,091	1,784	1,580	1,397
	Hinganghat ...	2,492	2,148	2,280	1,946	1,767
Balaghat ...	Burha ..	2,310	2,924	2,852	2,652	2,709
	Behir ...	199	204	167	179	121
Jubbulpore ...	Jubbulpore ..	1,910	1,855	1,977	1,771	2,047
	Court of Small Causes, Jubbulpore ..	3,382	3,195	3,104	2,838	2,929
	Do. do. Cantonment ...	520	454	547	608	484
	Total ...	5,812	5,504	5,628	5,217	5,460
	Murwara ..	1,303	1,008	792	792	753
	Sehora ...	1,438	1,480	1,442	1,120	1,156
	Umaria ...	...	...	...	20	58

Locality of Courts.		Number of suits instituted and re-instituted.				
		1886	1887.	1888	1889.	1890.
Saugor ...	Saugor	2,511	2,580	2,269	2,275	2,550
	Court of Small Causes, Saugor ..	214	146	314	251	236
	Kurai	1,135	1,197	1,164	1,386	1,249
	Rehli	823	951	1,029	900	1,055
	Banda ...	512	528	795	797	820
Damoh ...	Damoh	2,169	2,139	2,418	2,454	2,475
	Hatta	676	666	890	1,059	862
Seoni ...	Seoni	2,001	1,785	1,791	1,999	2,304
	Lakhnadon	1,033	1,053	1,045	919	993
Mandla ..	Mandla	1,417	1,571	1,120	1,027	1,020
	Ramgarh ...	174	202	185	173	161
Hoshangabad	Hoshangabad	3,290	3,239	3,140	2,955	3,065
	Seoni	1,090	1,010	884	627	953
	Harda	1,923	1,784	2,170	1,767	2,343
	Sohagpur	1,764	1,495	1,316	1,324	1,487
	Pachmarhi	95	108	104	140	103
Betul .	Betul	2,076	1,676	1,684	1,623	1,687
	Multai	943	1,147	1,077	986	847
Narsinghpur ..	Narsinghpur	3,299	3,414	3,527	3,263	3,396
	Gadarwara	3,119	3,124	3,200	2,598	2,428
Nimar ..	Khandwa ...	4,682	5,595	5,184	4,331	4,368
	Burhanpur	2,751	2,342	1,894	1,966	1,652
	Court of Small Causes, Asirgarh	37	37	17	29	...
Chhindwara ...	Chhindwara	3,288	2,853	2,712	2,570	2,135
	Sausar	1,576	1,377	1,319	1,148	914
Raipur ..	Raipur	3,289	3,347	3,596	2,921	3,715
	Drug ..	1,370	1,441	1,595	1,149	1,443
	Dhamtari	2,084	1,909	1,072	1,074	1,226
	Simga ...	1,630	1,693	1,593	1,262	1,960
Sambalpur	Sambalpur	2,393	2,180	2,738	1,881	2,321
	Bargarh	1,595	1,412	1,628	1,142	1,188
Bilaspur	Bilaspur . .	2,171	2,335	2,538	1,777	2,463
	Mungeli .	2,013	2,052	1,953	1,584	1,955
	Seorinarain	1,605	1,308	1,575	855	1,003
	Pandaria	...	108	311	214	303
	Pendra		...	..	26	42
Total ...		* 112,965	† 111,855	‡ 110,479	¶ 100,330	§ 102,908

* Includes three suits instituted in the Court of the Commissioner Nagpur Division
† Do one suit do do do do
‡ Do seven suits do do do do
¶ Do seven suits do. do do do
§ Do six suits do do do do and one suit in the Court of the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division

Table B-2 compares the figures of 1889 and 1890 :—

TABLE B-2.

District.	Number of suits instituted and re instituted in		Increase or decrease	Percentage
	1889	1890.		
Nagpur	18,501	17,625	—876	4·7
Chanda	4,756	4,667	—89	1·9
Bhandara	7,436	6,788	—648	8·7
Wardha ...	6,998	6,812	—186	2·7
Balaghat ...	2,831	2,830	—1	...
Jubbulpore	7,149	7,427	+278	3·9
Saugor	5,609	5,910	+301	5·0
Seoni	2,918	3,297	+379	13·0
Damoh	3,513	3,337	—176	5 0
Mandla	1,200	1,181	—19	1 6
Hoshangabad ..	6,813	7,951	+1,138	16 7
Betul	2,609	2,534	—75	2·9
Nimar	6,326	6,020	—306	4 8
Narsinghpur	5,861	5,824	—37	0·6
Chhindwara .	3,718	3,049	—669	18 0
Raipur	6,406	8,374	+1,968	30 7
Bilaspur	4,656	5,766	+1,110	23 8
Sambalpur	3,023	3,509	+486	16 0
Total ...	* 1,00,330	† 1,02,908	+2,578	2 6

5. The total amount of litigation for the whole Province in 1890 shows a small increase of 2 6 per cent over that of the previous year, in which, as noted in last year's report, it had fallen to an abnormally low figure. There is a decrease throughout the Nagpur Division, an increase in the Jubbulpore Division except to a small extent in Damoh and Mandla, a considerable increase in Hoshangabad, while the other districts of the Nerbudda Division show a decrease and a large increase throughout Chhattisgarh.

In the Nagpur Division better harvests and the improved condition of the labouring classes by the extension of industrial enterprise, are assigned by District officers as the causes of the decrease. The Commissioner considers that these explanations are little better than guesses, he points out that the ordinary practice of taking account of the circumstances of single years only is inadequate to explain fluctuations over a series of years, such as the steady decrease in litigation in Nagpur and Wardha, which has been going on for four or five years past and for which he has been unable to ascertain any adequate cause. The increase in Jubbulpore and Saugor is due to litigation between landlord and tenant, which is always stimulated by Settlement operations, the increase in Seoni, the Commissioner points out, is mainly in the Court of a single officer and may possibly be due to personal reasons. The decrease in Damoh is attributed to the improved condition of the people, that in Mandla is nominal. In the Nerbudda Division there has for some time past, the Commissioner observes, been a continued decrease in litigation This is generally attributed to slackness of trade and to cholera; the partial recovery in Hoshangabad seems difficult to explain In the

* Includes seven suits instituted in the Court of the Commissioner, Nagpur Division.
† Includes six do do do do and one suit in the Court of the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division

Chhattisgarh Division the increase represents a recovery from the great falling off in litigation, mainly caused by cholera, in the previous year Other causes assigned are the Settlement operations and good harvests causing general prosperity. An opposite effect is usually assigned to the latter cause.

II.—*Value of suits.*

6 The relative values of the suits instituted in 1890 are shown in Table C, and the figures for 1889 and 1890 are contrasted in Table C 2.

TABLE C.

Grades of value.	Number of suits instituted	Percentage of total suits	Average value
			Rs
Not exceeding Rs 10 .	22,035	21·4	6
Ditto „ 50 ..	50,627	49 2	25
Ditto „ 100 .	15,474	15 1	68
Ditto „ 500 ..	12,486	12·1	193
Ditto „ 1,000 ..	1,174	2 4	683
Ditto „ 5,000	805		1,844
Ditto „ 10,000 .	65		6,864
Exceeding „ 10,000 ..	40		61,920
Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated	202	0 2	...
Total ..	1,02,908	100 0	

TABLE C 2.

Grades of value	Number of suits instituted in 1889	Number of suits instituted in 1890	Increase or decrease	Percentage
Not exceeding Rs 10 ...	21,776	22,035	+259	+1 2
Ditto „ 50	49,773	50,627	+854	+1 7
Ditto „ 100	14,884	15,474	+560	+3 7
Ditto „ 500	11,840	12,486	+646	+5 4
Ditto „ 1,000	1,015	1,174	+159	+15 6
Ditto „ 5,000	719	805	+86	+11 9
Ditto „ 10,000	76	65	—11	—14 5
Exceeding „ 10,000	34	40	+6	+17 6
Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated	213	202	—11	—5 1
Total	1,00,330	1,02,908	+2,578	+2 6

Table D shows the percentages of Table C in detail according to districts.

TABLE D.

Districts.		Not exceeding Rs 10	Not exceeding Rs 50	Not exceeding Rs 100	Not exceeding Rs 500	Exceeding Rs 500	Value cannot be estimated.
Nagpur	...	24·1	48 3	14·5	11·0	1·7	0·4
Chanda	...	23 3	52·6	14·3	8·7	1·0	0·1
Bhandara	...	16·0	57·0	15·8	10·0	1·2	...
Wardha	...	20 0	47 3	16 5	13·4	2·2	0·6
Balaghat	...	23·7	51·1	14·3	9·5	1·3	0·1
Jubbulpore	..	18·7	47·8	16·1	14·1	2·9	0·4
Saugor	...	19·0	50·7	14·7	13·1	2·1	0 4
Damoh	...	21·6	51·2	15 5	10·2	1·5	...
Seoni	..	22·7	52·4	12·2	10·6	2 1	...
Mandla	...	33·9	48 1	12·0	5 4	0·6	...
Hoshangabad	...	11 1	40·3	19·6	23·0	5·4	...
Betul	...	12·5	48·1	19 9	16·7	2·4	0 4
Narsinghpur		13·4	48·4	19 7	15 7	2·8	...
Chhindwara	..	17 5	50·8	16 7	13 3	1 7	...
Nimar	...	23·8	50·1	14 2	10·5	1 0	0·4
Raipur	...	26 9	49 4	12·6	9 4	1·7	...
Sambalpur	..	32 0	47·3	10·3	9 0	1 4	...
Bilaspur	...	32·4	51·3	9·2	6 2	0 9	...

7. The increase in litigation is thus distributed over all grades of value, but is chiefly in the higher grades. The percentage of suits of which the value cannot be estimated continues to fall as the occasional mistakes of subordinate Courts in classifying suits under this head are corrected. The variations in percentages of value in different districts are often caused by the institution of one or two suits of exceptionally high value and do not call for remark.

III.—*Description of Suits.*

8. Table E shows the distribution of suits under the heads of suits for money or moveable property, suits between landlord and tenant, and title and other suits in 1888, 1889 and 1890:—

TABLE E.

Description of suits.	1888		1889		1890	
	Number of suits	Percentage of total suits.	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.
I.—Suits for money or moveable property ..	92,005	83 3	82,971	82 7	82,731	80 4
II.—Suits between landlord and tenant ..	11,110	10 0	10,511	10 5	11,594	11 3
III.—Title and other suits ...	7,364	6·7	6,848	6 8	8,583	8 3
Total ...	110,479	100·0	100,330	100·0	102,908	100·0

9. Table E shows that suits for money and moveable property have practically remained stationary, while those under the other two main heads have increased. Under the latter the heads which show largest increase are :—

	1889	1890	Increase
For ejectment ...	938	1,519	581
For immoveable property	3,990	5,122	1,132
To declare and establish rights to real property.	1,869	2,356	487

These classes of suits are all intimately connected with the revision of Settlement, to which the increase may be in all probability ascribed.

10. In Table F a further specification is given of the suits entered in Class I of Table E, and the variations as compared with the figures for 1889 are shown :—

TABLE F.

Description of suits.	1889		1890.		Increase or decrease in percentage.
	Number of suits	Percentage of total suits	Number of suits.	Percentage of total suits.	
Contract in writing ...	45,146	45 0	43,505	42 3	—2 7
Contract not in writing ..	16,060	16 0	17,117	16·6	+ 0 6
On account stated ...	4,575	4 6	4,578	4 4	—0·2
Money had and received ..	642	0 6	665	0 6	.
Goods sold ...	6,597	6 6	6,884	6 7	+ 0·1
Wages work and materials ..	920	0·9	949	0·9	...
Breach of contract not mentioned above ..	1,727	1·7	1,444	1 4	—0 3
Rent not falling under the Rent Law ...	578	0·5	672	0 6	+ 0·1
Moveable property or value thereof ...	4,125	4·1	4,135	4·0	—0·1
Damages ...	2,601	2·6	2,782	2·7	+ 0 1
Total	82,971	82·7	82,731	80 4	—2·3

11. Table G gives the classified details of the principal description of suits in Table E, distributed according to districts :—

TABLE G.

Classified details of the principal descriptions of suits in Table E.

Districts.	Total suits instituted.	For money due.						Moveable property or value thereof.		Damages.		Suits for arrears of rents.		Other suits between landlord and tenants.		Immoveable property.	
		Contract in writing.		Contract not in writing.		Goods sold.											
		Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.	Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.	Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.	Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.	Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.	Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.	Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.	Number.	Percentage of suits instituted.
Nagpur ...	17,625	8,061	45·7	1,972	11·2	2,361	13·4	528	2·9	400	2·2	849	4·8	387	2·2	1,589	8·4
Chanda ...	4,667	2,383	51·1	707	15·1	220	4·7	321	6·8	153	3·3	178	3·8	5	...	210	4·5
Bhandara ...	6,789	4,045	59·6	849	12 5	176	2·5	88	1·3	229	3·2	690	10·2	282	4·1	144	2·1
Wardha ...	6,812	2,418	35·5	704	10·3	599	8·8	615	9·0	158	2·3	583	8·5	140	2·1	392	5·7
Balaghat ...	2,830	1,361	48·1	615	21·4	58	1·1	168	5·9	96	3·4	215	7·7	64	2·2	115	4·1
Jubbulpore ...	7,427	3,186	42·9	1,253	16·8	705	9·4	124	1·6	167	2·2	900	12·1	250	3·3	238	3·2
Saugor ...	5,910	2,340	39·6	1,206	20·2	189	3·2	136	2·2	56	0·9	625	10·5	202	3·4	92	1·5
Damoh ...	3,337	1,341	40·2	425	12·8	117	3·5	157	4·7	84	2·5	246	7·3	90	2·7	184	5·5
Seoni ...	3,297	1,142	34·6	729	22·0	246	7·4	75	2·2	136	4 1	242	7·3	164	4·9	131	3·9
Mandla ...	1,181	288	2·4	344	29·1	124	10.5	51	4·3	71	6 0	93	7·9	26	2·2	22	1·9
Hoshangabad ...	7,951	4,147	52·1	1,304	16·4	109	1·3	178	2·2	99	1.2	605	7·6	135	1·7	436	5·6
Betul ...	2,534	1.249	49·3	320	12·6	99	3·9	117	4·6	114	4·5	180	7·1	42	1·7	147	5·8
Narsinghpur ...	5,824	2,550	45·8	793	13·6	68	1·2	182	3·1	59	1·0	1,393	23·9	47	0·8	202	3·4
Chhindwara ...	3,049	1,338	43·8	309	10·1	124	4·1	267	8 7	101	3·3	148	4·8	93	3 0	204	6·7
Nimar ...	6,020	3,114	51·7	690	11·4	634	10·5	229	3·8	113	1·8	241	4·0	46	0·8	147	1·4
Raipur ...	8,374	2,272	27·1	2,615	31·2	381	4·5	241	2.8	285	3·4	881	10·5	498	5·9	299	3·5
Sambalpur ...	3,509	978	27·8	747	21·3	187	5·3	243	6·9	306	8·7	181	5·1	231	6·6	350	10·8
Bilaspur ...	5,766	1,292	22·4	1,535	26·6	491	8·7	415	7·5	155	2·7	484	8·4	158	2·7	191	3·3
Total ...	*1,02,908	43,505	42·2	17,117	16·6	6,884	6·7	4,135	4·0	2,782	2·7	8,734	8·5	2,860	2 8	5,122	4 9

* Includes 6 suits instituted in the Court of the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, and one suit in the Court of the Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division.

In considering these results, it is necessary to allow largely for the effects of misclassification. The Commissioner, Jubbulpore, thinks that though such errors occur, the classification is not generally inaccurate, and the Commissioner, Nerbudda, did not find in his inspections of Civil Courts that suits were often wrongly classified. Nevertheless some of the entries in the statements cannot be accepted as accurate; thus, in Bilaspur there are shown more suits under the head "Breach of contract not mentioned above" than in all the rest of the Province. Some of the cases which come before the Judicial Commissioner are wrongly classified, and instances are given in the reports. Thus, in Nagpur suits for possession of houses are said to have been formerly classified in the Court of the Munsiff of Nagpur as suits for money or moveable property, and the Deputy Commissioner thinks that suits for recovery of possession have been entered as suits for immoveable property. In Jubbulpore, the Commissioner thinks, the Small Cause Court has misclassified between suits on "contract in writing" and on "account stated." The correct classification of a suit is often a matter requiring some consideration, and should be determined by the Judges themselves.

12. Table H gives the relative value of the principal descriptions of suits:—

TABLE H.

Description of suits.	Number.	Percentage of					
		Suits not exceeding				Suits above	Total.
		Rs. 10.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 500.	
Contract in writing ...	43,505	9·2	55·6	20·0	13·6	1·6	100·
Contract not in writing.	71,117	37·4	48·4	7·6	5·5	1·1	100·
Goods sold ...	6,884	55·3	36 2	5·5	2·8	0·2	100·
Moveable property or value thereof ..	4,135	31·4	48·2	10·0	8·9	1·5	100·
Damages ...	2,782	24·3	42·0	15·8	15·1	2·8	100·
Arrears of rent ...	8,734	23·2	54·2	14·3	8·1	0·2	100·
Immoveable property.	5,122	15·0	38·7	17·2	22·2	6·9	100·
Increase or decrease compared with the results of 1889.							
Contract in writing ...	—1,641	—0·6	—0·3	+0·5	+0·3	+0·1	
Contract not in writing ...	+1,057	—1·7	+1·5	—0·1	+0·3	...	
Goods sold ...	+287	+0·7	—0·6	+0·3	—0·3	—0·1	
Moveable property or value thereof	+10	+1·2	+1·2	—1·5	—1·1	+0·2	
Damages ...	+181	—1·4	—0·9	+0·5	+1·7	+0·1	
Arrears of rent ...	+307	—1·8	+0·2	—1·1	+0·5	...	
Immoveable property ...	+1,132	—1·1	+0·8	...	—1·0	+1·3	

C.—General Distribution and Results of Trials of Civil Suits by Courts of Original Jurisdiction.

1.—*Distribution.*

13. The following table shows how the suits disposed of during the year were distributed among the different classes of Courts in the several districts:—

TABLE J.

Total number of Judges	7	44	22	52	2	50	18	
Districts.	Small Cause Courts	Naib-Tahsildars.	Munsiffs.	Tahsildars	Honorary Assistant Commissioners	Assistant Commissioners and Civil Judges.	Deputy Commissioners	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nagpur ...	7,234	2,840	4,707	879	...	1,520	...	17,180
Chanda ...	...	2,119	1,165	787	...	546	5	4,622
Bhandara ..	...	2,254	2,077	1,979	40	794	4	7,148
Wardha ...	...	2,154	3,195	608	...	1,015	...	6,972
Balaghat ...	...	540	1,442	499	...	283	11	2,775
Jubbulpore ...	3,469	1,321	352	1,369	...	1,062	...	7,573
Saugor ..	229	2,385	1,128	1,668	...	630	...	6,040
Damoh ...	...	1,969	...	978	...	390	5	3,342
Seoni ..	...	2,041	...	604	...	579	34	3,258
Mandla ..	...	529	...	554	...	123	...	1,206
Hoshangabad ...	...	1,320	3,070	2,105	...	1,372	3	7,870
Betul ...	...	1,240	...	937	...	308	4	2,489
Narsinghpur ..	...	920	2,133	1,955	...	1,030	8	6,046
Chhindwara ..	...	1,643	...	889	...	653	2	3,187
Nimar ...	...	2,169	2,398	757	196	465	4	5,989
Raipur ..	...	3,273	1,717	2,002	...	1,054	...	8,046
Sambalpur ..	...	894	1,329	445	...	826	1	3,495
Bilaspur .	...	3,535	117	1,442	...	650	5	5,749
Total ... 1890...	10,932	33,146	24,830	20,457	236	13,300	86	1,02,987
Total ... 1889...	11,829	31,946	23,912	19,800	133	12,406	69	1,00,095
Percentage ... 1890...	10 6	32 2	24·1	19 9	0·2	12 9	0·1	100
Percentage ... 1889...	11 8	31 9	23·9	19 8	0 1	12 4	0·1	100
Percentage ... 1888..	11 8	28 7	27 5	20·0	...	11 9	0 1	100·
Percentage ... 1887..	12 0	31·5	25 2	20 1	0 1	11·0	0·1	100
Percentage ... 1886...	12 5	30 9	24 4	20·0	...	12·1	0·1	100·

The variations are inconsiderable All classes of Courts show an increase except the Small Cause Courts, in all of which there was a decrease In the cases of Naib-Tahsildars and Assistant Commissioners, the increase is due to the larger number of Courts, the average work showing a small decrease. The increase in the work of Munsiffs is not so large as would have been expected, seeing that, besides the additional Munsiff appointed at Bhandara, the Munsiffs of Tirora, Warora and Burha, worked for the whole of the year under report against a part only of the previous year The Commissioner thinks that in the Bhandara district still further relief should be afforded to Tahsildars by Munsiffs and will look into the matter The work of Tahsildars has decreased in the Nagpur and increased in the other three Divisions This appears to be due to the increase in suits relating to immoveable property (*vide* paragraph 9). Deputy Commissioners disposed of 86 suits, against 69 in the previous year, the Deputy Commissioner, Seoni, tried the largest number—34.

14 Table K gives the institution of suits in the various Courts according to value :—

TABLE K.

Judges		Registrars of Courts of Small Causes	Judges of Courts of Small Causes	Naib-Tahsildars.	Tahsildars and Munsiffs	Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners including Civil Judges	Deputy Commissioners	Commissioners	Total
Number of Judges		2	5	44	74	52	18	4	199
Grades of value of suits.	Total No of suits instituted	Percentage of suits instituted in the Courts of each class of Judge							
Not exceeding Rs 10	22,035		13 8	55 0	24 7	6 5		..	100
Do 50	50,627		10 5	40·7	42 0	6 8	..	...	100
Do 100	15,474		9 3		77 3	13 4			100
Do 500	12,486		8 9		52 4	38 6	0 1	..	100
Do 1,000	1,174		5 0	..	..	94·6	0 4		100·
Do 5,000	805			..	.	94 4	5 4	0 2	100
Do 10,000	65			..	.	66 2	33 8		100·
Exceeding 10,000	40		...	.	..	60 0	40 0		100
No of suits the value of which cannot be estimated	202			.		98 5	1 5	...	100·
All grades .	102,902		10 6	31 8	44 0	13 5	0 1	...	100

II —*Result of trials*

15 The general results of the trials of the suits disposed of are shown in Table L —

TABLE L.

Results	Number of suits	Proportion per cent in 1890	Corresponding proportion in 1889	1888	1887	1886
Plaints rejected or returned	825	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7
Transferred to other districts or Small Cause Courts' jurisdiction						...
(*a*) —*Disposed of without contest.*						
Dismissed for default	19,597	19 0	18 3	18 5	18 2	18 4
Withdrawn with leave	820	0 8	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0
Compromised	10,583	10 3	9 6	10 1	10 1	10 7
Decreed on confession	20 194	19 6	20 3	20 8	22 0	21 8
Decreed *ex parte*	19,211	18 6	19 0	18 3	18 5	17 4
Dismissed *ex parte*	913	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 1	0 9
Total uncontested	71,318	69 2	69 2	69 6	70 9	70 2
(*b*)—*Contested and judgment given for*—						
Plaintiff in whole	14,618	14 2	13 9	13 3	12 5	12 7
Do in part	8,304	8 1	8 5	8 4	8 6	9 0
Defendant in whole	7,930	7 7	7 7	7 9	7 3	7 3
Total contested	30,852	30 0	30 0	29 0	28 4	29 0

The proportion of plaints rejected and suits disposed of with and without contest is the same as in 1889. The district reports show that the procedure of subordinate Courts in the matter of dismissals for default and decrees *ex parte* is carefully supervised by Deputy Commissioners

16 The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 9,29 5 as against 9,361 at the close of 1889, and the number pending over 4 months 412, as against 240. The Raipur district shows the largest number of suits pending in proportion to the number disposed of The arrangements for the disposal of Civil business in this district towards the end of the year were defective. The next highest proportions are in Sambalpur, Wardha, Chanda and Nagpur. Suits pending over four months show a considerable increase from 257 to 412 more than half of these are in the Nagpur district alone

17 The following figures show the Provincial durations and average number of hearings for the last three years —

		1888	1889	1890.
Duration of suits ...	Contested ...	53 5	55 1	59 6
	Uncontested ...	34 2	34 9	36·2
Average number of hearings.	Contested ...	3 1	3 6	3 0
	Uncontested ...	1·7	2·0	1·9

In regard to average durations the Provincial average has risen from 55·1 to 59·6 in contested, and from 34·9 to 36·2 in uncontested cases. The addition of Census work to the duties of the district staff has naturally had some effect on the prompt disposal of Civil business. The two districts that show worst as regards both durations and number of hearings are Wardha and Bhandara. In last year's Report the Judicial Commissioner remarked on the practice of the Wardha Courts in requiring under all circumstances personal service of process, and during the year under report the Deputy Commissioner was specially addressed in regard to the growth of the pending file. The Deputy Commissioner is alive to the necessity for improvement and better results may be expected next year. The Deputy Commissioner, Bhandara, also undertakes to effect improvement. Narsinghpur, Saugor and Balaghat also show badly, though Saugor has improved since last year. Nagpur has greatly fallen off in the matter of durations but has improved in the number of hearings. The Commissioner, Nagpur, has the singular result of more hearings in uncontested than in contested cases.

The Judicial Commissioner has recently issued detailed instructions in regard to the chief points in which the Courts are apt to be lax and dilatory in their procedure.

18. The number of commissions issued in three years is shown below :—

	1888.	1889.	1890
For local investigation ...	710	414	457
For examination of accounts ..	76	55	79

The increase in the former is naturally due to the increased number of suits relating to immoveable property. The issue of commissions is carefully watched. References to arbitration and decisions by oath have again decreased, as also have instalment decrees and disallowances of successful plaintiffs' costs.

D.—Appellate Business.

19. The following table M compares the number of first appeals instituted in 1889 and 1890 :—

TABLE M.

Appeals to Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

	Courts of Commissioners.		Courts of Deputy Commissioners		Courts of Civil Judges.		Total		Percentage of appeals to appealable cases.	
	1889	1890	1889	1890	1889	1890	1889	1890.	1889.	1890
From decrees of ordinary Civil Courts	300	299	3,004	2,946	2,601	3,006	5,905	6,251	...	..
From orders	63	80	188	239	250	288	501	607		...
Total	363	379	3,192	3,185	2,851	3,294	6,406	6,858	23 1	22 7

20. Table N gives the result of appeals, first and second.

TABLE N.

Disposal of Appeals.

Courts	Confirmed without notice to respondent		Dismissed in default		Remanded for retrial		Decree of Lower Courts						Total disposed of
							Modified		Reversed.		Confirmed		
	Number.	Percentage of total appeals	Number	Percentage of total appeals	Number	Percentage of total appeals	Number.	Percentage of total appeals	Number	Percentage of total appeals	Number.	Percentage of total appeals	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Court of the Judicial Commissioner ..	119	14 6	22	2 7	48	5 9	55	6·8	168	20 6	403	49 4	815
Courts of the Commissioner—													
Nagpur ..	1	1·8	...			...	18	32·1	10	17·9	27	48 2	56
Jubbulpore ...	1	1 4	2	2 7	2	2·7	8	10 9	18	24 6	42	57 5	73
Nerbudda ...		...	10	7 8	13	10 2	15	11 7	19	14 8	71	55 5	128
Chhattisgarh ...	1	1 6	10	16 1	1	1 6	11	17 8	10	16 1	29	46 8	62
Total .	3	0 9	22	6 9	16	5·0	52	16 3	57	17 9	169	53 0	319
District Appellate Courts.													
Nagpur ...	23	5 1	36	7 9	5	1·1	97	21 4	66	14 6	226	49 9	453
Chanda ...	35	12 0	31	10 6	16	5 5	37	12 7	58	19 6	115	39 4	292
Bhandara ...	17	6 9	33	13 3	18	7 3	28	11 3	43	17 3	109	43 9	248
Wardha .	117	20 4	25	4 4	25	4 4	135	23 5	105	18 3	166	29 0	573
Balaghat ...	50	31·3	14	8 7	8	5 0	27	16 9	23	14 4	38	23·7	160
Jubbulpore ...	9	3 2	16	5 8	16	5·8	17	6 1	57	20 6	162	58 5	277
Saugor .	25	6 8	33	9 0	23	6·2	48	13 0	110	29·0	129	35 1	368
Damoh ...	18	7 5	6	2 5	4	1 7	15	6 3	44	18 3	153	63 7	240
Seoni ..	25	10 2	21	8 6	6	2 4	33	13 9	37	15 2	121	49 7	243
Mandla ...	26	38 8	6	9 0	1	1 5	2	3 0	21	31 3	11	16 4	67
Hoshangabad	30	4 0	42	5 6	52	7 0	78	10 4	108	14 4	439	58 6	749
Betul ...	17	6 9	5	2 0	9	3 6	22	8 9	22	8 9	172	69 7	248
Narsinghpur ...	17	3 7	25	5 4	34	7 4	53	11·5	118	25 5	215	46 5	462
Chhindwara ...	126	52 1	10	4 1	6	2 5	22	9 1	30	12 4	48	19 8	242
Nimar ...	134	37 3	19	5 3	40	11 2	34	9 5	78	21 7	54	15·0	359
Raipur ...	157	31 7	26	5 4	26	5 3	51	10 3	103	20 8	131	26 5	494
Sambalpur ...	125	40 3	19	6 1	10	3 2	29	9 4	48	15 5	79	25 5	310
Bilaspur ...	22	6 6	47	14 1	13	3 9	44	13 2	59	17 7	148	44 5	332
Total ...	973	15 9	414	6·8	312	5 1	772	12 6	1,130	18 5	2,517	41·1	6,118
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,095	15 2	458	6 3	376	5 2	879	12·1	1,355	18 6	3,089	42 6	7,252

First appeals have thus increased by 7 per cent. The only districts that show fluctuations of any importance are Hoshangabad, where there has been an increase in disposals of from 619 to 749 due to the opening of another Civil Judge's Court, and in Narsinghpur where there has been a decrease of from 660 to 462. The Judicial Commissioner disposed of 815 appeals, against 590 in the previous year. All the Commissioners disposed of fewer, the totals being 319 against 378 in the previous year. The methods of disposals show but little change on the whole, though they vary greatly as between districts. The number confirmed without notice to respondents ranges from 52 per cent in Chhindwara to 3 per cent in Jubbulpore; as a rule it is low in districts where there are many legal practitioners. The percentage of decrees reversed is highest in Mandla (31) and lowest in Betul (9).

The average duration of appeals from decrees has increased from 43 to 50 days in District Courts. In the Commissioners' Courts it has increased except in Jubbulpore, where it has fallen from 94 to 71 days In the Judicial Commissioner's Court it has increased from 140 to 154 days. Miscellaneous appeals have increased from 563 to 599, and their average duration from 42 to 48 days.

E.—Execution of Decrees.

21. The action of the Courts in executing decrees may be summarized thus:—

The number of applications for execution presented during the year was 87,440, of which 11,016 were left pending at the end of the year. The figures for 1889 were 80,591 and 10,374, so that there was a considerable increase both in number presented and in disposals.

Satisfaction was obtained in full in 17,050, and in part in 16,000, whilst 40,518 proved wholly infructuous. It must be remembered that the latter includes applications dismissed for default or withdrawn in which as a rule the decree-holder has privately obtained some measure of satisfaction.

The amount realized by process was Rs. 12,34,519, and the amount realized without process was Rs 15,878 The latter is much less than in the preceding year

The number of judgment-debtors arrested but released without imprisonment was 712, as against 549 in the previous year; while the number actually imprisoned was only 103 as against 93.

The fees levied for the service of processes amounted to Rs. 2,21,626, and the charges incurred in their execution to Rs 86,284. The corresponding figures for 1889 were Rs. 2,06,207 and Rs 84,732

F.—Work done by Officers

22. The following Tables O to S are Comparative Statements showing the work done year by year during the last 5 years by the various Courts of the Province:—

TABLE O

Work done by the Judicial Commissioner.

Second appeals					Miscellaneous Appeals					Applications under Section 622 C. C P				
1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
756	597	709	554	746	66	61	47	36	69	143	171	156	185	158

TABLE P

Work done by Commissioners.

Courts	Regular Appeals					Miscellaneous Appeals				
	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
Commissioner of Nagpur	73	98	68	68	50	...	3	4	6	6
Commissioner of Jubbulpore .	128	49	60	75	63	13	8	13	12	10
Commissioner of Nerbudda .	131	98	130	122	96	16	20	15	25	32
Commissioner of Chhattisgarh .	24	35	50	54	44	9	5	22	16	18
Total .	356	280	308	319	253	38	36	54	59	66

TABLE Q.

Work done by Deputy Commissioners.

Districts	Original suits					Miscellaneous suits					Execution cases					Insolvency cases.					Regular appeals.					Miscellaneous appeals.				
	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1886	1887	1888.	1889	1890	1886	1887	1888.	1889	1890.	1886	1887	1888.	1889	1890	1886.	1887	1888	1889	1890	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
Nagpur ..	2	3			.	1			.		3	7	3	3	5	.					173	176	135	117	65	23	18	6	12	3
Chanda ..		2	3	1	5	11	12	7	1	12	2		1	2	5	7					211	255	269	160	155	3	10	13	9	11
Bhandara	4	5	3	10	4	2	1	9	27	53	5	11	5	9	7	6	10	2		1	237	211	327	288	232	12	11	20	16	16
Wardha	5			1		6	2	3		..	3	3		1	1					..	153	134	115	119	82	12	12	4	3	..
Balaghat ..	10	1	.	6	11	13	10	16	3	10	20	10	5	7	6	3	4				170	168	165	145	152	4	2	4	9	8
Jubbulpore ..	12	15			..	14	18	34	45	9	35	15	9	1	..	1				..	131	117	159	217	137	9	15	7	10	12
Saugor .	11	9	3	1		10	7	2			13	8	1		...		10	2		.	245	187	81	60	70	42	13	5	1	2
Damoh ..	3	3		4	5	7	18	4	5	2	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	1	3	223	181	183	251	222	5	10	7	5	18
Seoni .	26	17	14	28	34	5	6	11	6	18	28	24	27	22	33	8	4	2	3	..	188	173	261	250	233	8	16	18	7	10
Mandla	5					..		9	2	2	11	5			..	2	8	2		2	38	54	78	72	62	2	4	1	6	5
Hoshangabad	14	7	1		3	1					10	3	4		..						161	197	232	251	315	4	20	17	18	38
Betul	15	12	4	5	4	17	2	10	6	17	19	24	11	9	9	6	1	3		1	246	237	281	274	236	5	22	16	14	12
Narsinghpur ..	22	15	.	1	8	21	7		6	127	12	24			..	4		1		..	161	149	222	141	103	16	15	20	20	23
Chhindwara	26	21	30	2	2	15	14	21	7	4	18	29	27	23	13	1	..	.		.	253	263	239	242	230	8	13	10	7	12
Nimar .	1	1	5	4	4			13	4		9	14	5	4	8	4	.	.	..	1	386	307	312	219	278	15	10	17	15	43
Raipur .	6	1	6	1			10	19	1		6	3	3	..	..					..	245	205	157	52	15	24	27	20	1	1
Sambalpur	11	6	11	1	1	20	4	27	23	18	1	4	8	3	4	6	.	10	7	6	161	61	126	106	123	10	1	14	8	7
Bilaspur .	4	5	9	4	5	4	2	4	9	12	10	3	3	7	5	1	5	1	1	2	264	246	56	98	152	20	6	5	4	3
Total	177	123	89	69	86	147	113	189	145	284	210	190	116	95	100	53	44	26	12	16	3,646	3,321	3,898	3,062	2,862	222	225	204	165	224

TABLE B.

Work done by Assistant and Extra-Assistant Commissioners.

Districts.	Original Suits.					Miscellaneous Suits.					Execution cases.					Insolvency cases.					Regular appeals.					Miscellaneous appeals.				
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1886	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1886.	1887.	1888	1889.	1890.	1886.	1887.	1888	1889.	1890.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Nagpur ...	1,133	1,129	1,329	1,239	1,520	108	179	201	105	97	1,300	1,123	1,229	1,162	1,005	68	51	92	28	36	260	211	457	288	352	15	10	44	38	33
Chanda ...	411	484	564	548	546	99	107	154	91	82	528	428	496	438	458	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	77	122	...	...	...	5	4
Bhandara ...	723	736	843	824	834	150	124	168	135	122	808	767	786	768	760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha ...	1,536	707	710	749	1,015	306	142	132	70	145	935	778	781	721	770	15	18	..	2	6	303	314	379	339	454	9	16	37	33	37
Balaghat ...	314	422	362	342	283	59	59	42	30	47	321	355	355	297	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	873	832	974	1,102	1,062	122	104	92	93	126	524	586	599	665	745	22	26	18	3	20	253	197	193	100	115	1	7	2	8	13
Saugor ...	642	787	840	718	630	111	72	142	114	163	595	561	685	532	573	4	...	5	3	4	...	...	169	255	270	...	...	11	4	26
Damoh ...	469	418	483	459	390	23	46	22	43	26	236	259	296	246	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seoni ...	434	399	519	529	579	71	85	88	55	53	375	370	391	366	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandla ...	240	219	168	131	123	38	38	20	16	16	144	153	97	98	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad ..	941	945	1,233	1,275	1,372	68	78	103	139	287	875	992	1,058	1,251	1,408	9	2	...	1	10	295	376	426	322	363	3	20	38	28	33
Betul ..	545	421	360	361	308	109	86	50	29	46	434	288	207	254	208	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narsinghpur	1,085	1,122	1,278	968	1,030	56	93	139	302	240	750	934	993	873	841	17	26	19	1	...	313	289	327	446	282	23	26	22	53	54
Chhindwara ...	591	522	478	572	653	45	54	44	75	62	435	402	389	376	376	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nimar ..	1,186	786	838	592	661	249	154	181	153	121	994	866	840	622	701	18	25	12	15	16	...	...	...	101	35	...	...	...	7	3
Raipur ...	1,090	1,257	1,027	964	1,054	70	102	94	94	78	551	541	549	466	580	12	15	5	8	5	275	278	579	425	444	26	28	28	37	34
Sambalpur ...	585	516	637	538	826	34	37	29	63	71	326	222	303	276	350	4	8	...	...	...	107	159	161	138	175	3	5	5	7	5
Bilaspur ...	583	555	584	495	650	51	40	47	61	48	286	290	338	295	372	...	...	2	...	2	...	25	320	175	174	...	...	16	11	4
Total ...	13,381	12,257	13,277	12,406	13,536	1,769	1,600	1,748	1,668	1,830	10,417	9,915	10,358	9,806	10,287	169	177	155	64	69	1,806	1,849	3,011	2,666	2,786	80	122	203	231	246

TABLE 8.

Work done by Tahsildars, Munsiffs and Naib-Tahsildars.

Districts.	Original suits.					Miscellaneous suits.					Execution cases				
	1886	1887	1888.	1889	1890.	1886	1887.	1888	1889.	1890.	1886	1887.	1888	1889	1890
Nagpur ...	10,426	10,697	10,261	9,075	8,426	871	1,068	1,028	821	787	8,966	9,210	9,080	8,348	7,982
Chanda .	4,570	4,510	5,039	4,177	4,071	659	636	583	592	574	3,255	3,239	3,720	3,020	3,119
Bhandara ..	4,886	5,789	6,066	6,428	6,310	448	581	693	777	747	2,924	3,602	4,022	4,401	2,800
Wardha .	7,024	7,001	6,690	6,205	5,957	1,081	906	956	906	772	6,240	6,017	6,562	5,594	5,754
Balaghat	2,176	2,595	2,676	2,455	2,481	148	198	170	192	159	1,651	1,528	1,576	1,707	1,585
Jubbulpore .	3,648	3,442	3,294	2,540	3,042	106	142	151	177	242	1,591	1,673	1,695	1,584	1,775
Saugor	4,320	4,219	4,355	4,617	5,181	340	304	357	363	469	2,440	2,440	2,494	2,497	3,298
Damoh . ..	2,357	2,311	2,726	3,110	2,947	139	143	165	190	219	897	1,207	1,271	1,496	1,784
Seoni .	2,526	2,411	2,304	2,288	2,645	116	131	127	138	159	1,148	1,213	1,316	1,204	1,512
Mandla . ..	1,361	1,519	1,048	1,184	1,083	25	29	42	37	48	372	495	296	349	412
Hoshangabad	6,837	6,825	6,517	5,585	6,495	467	444	325	432	448	4,645	4,505	4,357	4,176	5,064
Betul	2,43	2,380	2,357	2,296	2,177	219	228	202	236	259	1,368	1,383	1,406	1,341	1,442
Narsinghpur .	5,168	5,262	5,495	4,923	5,008	204	155	196	392	303	3,990	3,863	3,623	3,915	4,522
Chhindwara ..	4,150	3,795	3,491	3,086	2,532	182	228	208	196	211	2,498	2,644	2,497	2,261	2,225
Nimar	6,116	7,116	6,297	5,729	5,324	541	493	492	457	477	4,658	4,772	4,653	4,263	4,678
Raipur	6,977	7,638	6,871	5,483	6,992	75	150	174	207	317	2,828	3,212	2,738	2,814	3,570
Sambalpur . .	3,343	2,884	3,358	2,450	2,668	117	84	173	157	131	1,245	1,183	1,347	1,132	1,219
Bilaspur ..	5,304	5,121	5,876	3,799	5,094	162	183	226	173	178	1,545	1,634	1,788	1,614	1,991
Total ..	83,622	85,515	84,721	75,430	78,433	5,900	6,103	6,268	6,443	6,480	52,261	53,818	54,441	51,716	54,732

G.—Miscellaneous.

23. The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Mr. J. W. Neill from the 1st January to the 18th November, and by Mr. F. Venning from the 19th November to the end of the year.

Mr. Neill inspected the following districts —

Saugor,
Damoh,
Jubbulpore, and
Narsinghpur.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. L. SAUNDERS,

Registrar.

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STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces on the last day of the year 1890 with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
1			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
																Rs.	Rs.
Central Provinces. Territory subject to the High Court	Civil and Revenue	84,445	9,838,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	51	125	1,02,995	8,987	6,647	605	13,08,762	13,27,405
	Criminal									49	266	24,338	1,216	2,602	215		
Ditto not subject to the High Court...	Civil and Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	84,445	9,838,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	56	323	1,27,333	10,203	9,249	820	13,08,762	13,27,405

NOTE.—Number of European and Native Judicial Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction.

The Civil Courts are those described in Act XVI of 1885. On the Criminal side District Officers are included with 1st Class Magistrates.

CIVIL.

Naib Tahsildars. Euro.	Naib Tahsildars. Natives.	Munsiffs. Euro.	Munsiffs. Natives.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Europeans.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Natives.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Europeans.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Natives	Courts of	Tahsildars. 1st Class. Euro.	Tahsildars. 1st Class. Natives.	Tahsildars. 2nd Class. Euro.	Tahsildars. 2nd Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 1st Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 1st Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 2nd Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 2nd Class. Natives.	Assistant Commissioners. 3rd Class. Euro.	Assistant Commissioners. 3rd Class. Natives.	Civil Judges. Euro.	Civil Judges. Natives.
0	44	0	22	3	2	0	2		0	41	0	11	5	12	2	12	4	5	1	11

Deputy Commissioners. Euro.	Deputy Commissioners. Natives.	Commissioners. Euro.	Commissioners. Natives.	Judicial Commissioners. Euro.	Judicial Commissioners. Natives.
18	0	4	0	1	0

CRIMINAL.

High Court Judges Euro.	High Court Judges Natives.	Sessions Judges. Euro.	Sessions Judges. Natives.	Magistrates.	1st Class. Euro.	1st Class. Natives.	2nd Class. Euro.	2nd Class. Natives.	3rd Class. Euro.	3rd Class. Natives.	Cantonment Magistrates. Euro.	Cantonment Magistrates. Natives.
1	0	4	0		31	32	8	112	7	147	4	0

* The total columns 7 to 11 show the actual number of individuals as required. As same Officer has in some (but not in all) cases both Civil and Criminal powers, the figure totals of columns 10 and 11 are higher than totals.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.										Suits between landlord and tenant.						Title and other suits.																	
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Breach of contract not mentioned above.	Rent not falling under the rent law.	Moveable property or the value thereof.	Damages.	Suits for ejectment.	Suits for recovery of possession.	Suits for arrears of rent.	Suits for recovery of a penalty for the levy of anything in excess of rent by a landlord.	Suits for recovering penalty from a landlord for refusing a receipt or giving a defective receipt.	All other suits between landlord and tenant not included above	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowment.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	Suits for partitions.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills' Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																			
I.—Civil Courts.																																			
Unpaid Tribunals	70	56	5	5	32	4	8	1	11	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	43	2	...	92	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	35,552	15,099	3,599	531	4,296	697	1,372	467	3,762	2,332	...	...	8,609	...	...	...	1,436	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	77,818
Small Cause Courts .	5,287	1,663	678	64	2,518	227	32	185	111	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,945
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts . .	2,480	394	293	65	38	21	31	19	248	253	1,517	1,331	133	...	...	10	3,624	337	302	2,169	18	33	...	73	2	249	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	39	13,687
Chief Courts of Districts	16	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	3	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	9	3	22		1	..	5	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	..	8	110
Total ...	43,505	17,117	4,578	665	6,884	949	1,444	672	4,135	2,782	1,519	1,331	8,734	...	...	10	5,122	348	305	2,356	18	34	...	85	3	253	7	...	...	...	..	3	...	49	1,02,908
II.—Revenue Courts.																																			
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts . ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																																			
Presidency Small Cause Courts ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Superior Courts	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ..	43,505	17,117	4,578	665	6,884	949	1,444	672	4,135	2,782	1,519	1,331	8,734	...	...	10	5,122	348	305	2,356	18	34	...	85	3	253	7	...	..	...	...	3	...	49	1,02,908

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No 8—(Civil.)

Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

Value of suits	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts									Total value of suits	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs 10	Ditto Rs 50	Ditto Rs 100	Ditto Rs 500	Ditto Rs 1,000	Ditto Rs. 5,000	Ditto Rs 10,000.	Exceeding Rs 10,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	109	53	26	121	..	..	.		1	36 965	
Village Courts			..	..	..	.	.	.			
Paid Sub Divisional Tribunals	17 447	41,868	11,962	6 541	..			.		30 19 7,0	
Small Cause Courts	2,0[illegible]2	6 295	1 432	1 107	59	...	.			4 97,21[illegible]	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,425	3,410	2,054	4,700	1,111	760	43	24	198	45 40 786	
Chief Courts of Districts	2	1	[illegible]	17	4	4[illegible]	22	16	3	20,18,2[illegible]	
Total	22,035	50 627	15 474	12 486	1,174	805	65	40	202	1,01,12 971	
II—Revenue Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	...		.		.	...	.				
Other Subordinate Courts	..								.		
Collectors Courts		...		.	...						
Total		...	.	...	.						
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government											
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	.	..	...		...		.	..		
Superior Courts		...	.		..	.	.	.			
Total	..	...	.	..		..		..	.	.	
Grand Total	22,035	50,627	15,474	12,486	1,174	805	65	40	202	1,01,12,971	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year	No of cases pending more than 4 months at the close of the year	Average duration of suits		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Without trial.	Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest.				Contested	Uncontested	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*	For plaintiff	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals ..	377	...	90	23	55	59	2		...	80	38	21		60·0	20·9	
Village Courts .									...							
Paid Sub Divisional Tribunals ..	84 48	.	17,108	8,421	15,760	14,906	711	21	1	16,194	5,213	6,169	106	58·3	36·4	
Small Cause Courts .	11,639	...	1,69[illegible]	1,145	2,713	2,836	62	5	2	1,94[illegible]	5.8	707	31	82·0	22·5	
District Courts, other than Chief Courts of Districts ..	15,68	.	2,339	986	1,653	1,405	183	28	8	4,653	2,131	2,383	265	89·0	51·0	
Chief Courts of Districts .	100		6	2	13	5	2	1	1	46	20	12	3	103·0	70·7	
Total ..	1,12,29		21,242	10,583	20,194	19 211	913	55	12	22,922	7,930	9,29[illegible]	412	59·6	36·2	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals . ..			..		...	...		..	..		.	.	...	.		
Other Subordinate Courts			.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...	..	.	
District Courts	.	..			..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	.	.	.	
Total .		.	..	...	...				...	...	..	.			.	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT																
Presidency Small Cause Courts	.		...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts		.	.	..	...		...	..	..		...	..	..	..	.	
Total ..				.	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL .	1,12,290		21,242	10,583	20,194	19,211	913	55	12	22,922	7,930	9,295	412	59·6	36·2	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Without trial	Without contest: Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*	On reference to arbitration: For plaintiff	For defendant.	With contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant.	Pending at the close of the year	No of cases pending more than 4 months at the close of the year	Average duration of cases: Contested	Uncontested	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunal	24	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	9	2	4	...	51·3	16·7	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	6,911		1,777	214	657	826	250	27	11	1,724	1,000	426	...	35·5	26·3	
Small Cause Courts	410	...	120	24	25	44	29	...	...	91	59	27	...	26·4	13·3	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,955	...	605	23	185	226	88	4	...	448	286	140	...	43·5	31·6	
Chief Courts of Districts	289	...	57	...	40	49	22	...	2	52	32	6	...	34·0	18·4	
Total	9,589	...	2,590	261	860	1,149	380	31	13	2,324	1,379	602	...	36·8	26·5	
II—REVENUE COURTS																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts		...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT																
Presidency Small Cause Courts		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts			...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...			...	...		...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL	9,589	...	2,590	261	860	1,149	380	31	13	2,324	1,379	602	...	36·8	26·5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(Civil)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

PART I.—APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending	Of those pending more than 4 months	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																
A.—CIVIL COURTS.																
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District ...	3,265	...	...	176	444	25	29	9	1,060	439	503	101	479	9	52·5	26
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	3,230	...	...	204	506	13	38	10	1,230	277	418	136	368	16	47·5	9
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	368	...	...	9	5	4	1	1	131	47	42	13	115	19	92·4	20
Total ...	6,863	...	...	389	955	42	68	20	2,421	763	993	250	962	44	51·9	55
B.—REVENUE COURTS.																
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Commissioners' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from original decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from appellate do. Civil ...	96	...	...	20	111	...	3	...	376	53	140	43	214	157	154·5	10
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from appellate do. Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	96	...	...	20	111	...	3	...	376	53	140	43	214	157	154·5	10
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,823	...	..	409	1,066	42	71	20	2,797	816	1,133	293	1,176	201	63·4	65

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(Civil.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial).

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*				Contested.				Pending	Of those pending more than 4 months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882
					Confirmed	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Appeals from Original Decrees.																
A.—Civil Courts.																
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	258	.	27	17	43	2	12	2	47	10	62	24	42	1	43·5	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	339	.	25	17	54	2	11	12	54	4	27	18	15	...	36·1	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	84	..	6	7	1	.	2	...	35	1	12	2	18	...	46·2	
Total ..	611	.	58	41	98	4	25	14	136	15	101	44	75	1	40·7	1
B.—Revenue Courts																
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	.	..		..
Commissioners' Appellate Courts .				...			...	..	...		.	...	...	.	.	..
Total	...	...		...	..	...	.	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	..
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT																
Chief Court of Province { Appeals from original decrees .		.		...	...	...		...	..	. .	...	..	...	...		...
Chief Court of Province { Appeals from appellate do. ..	88	..	...	2	15	...	1	1	20	2	24	4	19	3	105·7	...
Total .	88	...	.	2	15	.	1	1	20	2	24	4	19	3	105·7	...
Grand Total ..	699		58	43	113	4	26	15	156	17	125	48	94	4	48·1	1

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(Civil.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than four months at the close of the year	Amounts realized		Number of applications											
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous			With the issue of processes.	Without the issue of processes.	On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property: Was sold	On which moveable property: Was attached but subsequently released	On which immoveable property: Was sold.	On which immoveable property: Was dealt with under Sections 305, 323, or 326, Act XIV of 1882	On which immoveable property: Was attached but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which possession was given: Of moveables	On which possession was given: Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than as in the preceding columns.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR																					
I.—Civil Courts.																					
Unpaid Tribunals ..	199	4	41	30	81	43	1	3,357	132	..	2		9	3	4	14	1	21		.	...
Village Courts ..		..		...		..	.			...	..						..			..	...
Paid Sub Divisional Tribunals ...	65,317	1,513	12,099	11,279	31 905	8,431	244	,17,470	4,792	74	509	3,634	5,614	2,514	718	4,021	12	345		...	4
Small Cause Courts .	10,060	800	1,560	2,290	4 490	920	94	80,883	2,c16	16	145	336	539	.	..	.	.	..	.	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ..	11,746	532	3,319	2,379	3,912	1,604	143	5,17,616	7,848	13	54	488	636	626	409	762	58	1,964		3	4
Chief Courts of Districts ...	118	7	31	22	40	18	5	15,163	290	...	2	12	1	3	3	7		8		..	1
Superior Courts ..	...	.	.	.	...	...	...		..	...	...	...		.	.	..		...		...	
Total ..	87,440	2,856	17,050	16,000	40,518	11,016	487	12,34,519	15,878	103	712	4,470	6,814	3,146	1,134	4,804	71	2,338	.	3	9
II.—Revenue Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals ..		...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				.	.	.	..	..	..
Other Subordinate Courts .	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..		.			..	
District Courts ...	...	...	...		...		...	...	...	..	...	...				.		..	.	.	.
Total ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	.		...	.		.							
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT																					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	..	...	.	.	.		..
Superior Courts ..		.	...	...	.	...					.		.	..	...	.					
Total ...	...	...	..	...	...	...		.				...	.	.	...	.	..		.		...
Grand Total ...	87,440	2,856	17,050	16,000	40,518	11,016	487	12,34,519	15,878	103	712	4,470	6,814	3,146	1,134	4,804	71	2,338	.	3	9

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX Act XIV of 1882 in the Central Provinces in the year 1890.

Class of Courts.	Application for a declaration of Insolvency								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year		Gross amounts of insolvency assets realized and disbursed		Remarks
	Total number of hearings.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c	Granted.		Rejected										
			A receiver being appointed	A receiver not being appointed	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with	Pending at the close of the year			Admitted	Satisfied	Realized during the year	Disbursed during the year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of District	133	26	12	36	22	1		36	15	8	38,079	2,034	1,879	2 128	
Chief Courts of District	17	4		7	5	..		1	1	1	16	163	12,145	8 002	
Superior Courts ...		...			.						...				
Total	150	30	12	43	27	1	...	37	16	9	38,212	2,197	14,024	10 130	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(Civil and Criminal).

(Showing use of Juries and Assessors in Civil and Criminal Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1890 is blank as a Civil Return.)

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

[Giving Statistics of Civil Suits only, and showing totals for each District.]

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of suits instituted and re-instituted

Districts.	Suits for money or moveable property.										Suits between landlords and tenants.					
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received	Goods sold	Wages, work and materials.	Breach of contract not mentioned above.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Suits for ejectment.	Suits for recovery of possession.	Suits for arrears of rent.	Suits for recovery of a penalty for the levy of anything in excess of rent by a landlord.	Suits for recovering penalty from a landlord for refusing a receipt or giving a defective receipt.	All other suits between landlord and tenant not included above.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	8,061	1,972	786	72	2,361	164	19	135	528	400	387	...	849		...	..
Chanda ...	2,383	707	324	44	220	17	35	27	321	153	2	3	178	...	..	...
Bhandara ..	4,045	849	24	50	176	26	10	8	88	229	223	56	690	.	...	3
Wardha ...	2,418	704	694	126	599	43	5	28	615	158	134	6	583	...	...	...
Balaghat	1,361	615	12	9	58	19	4	13	168	96	31	33	215	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	3,186	1,253	240	34	705	117	5	66	124	167	17	233	900	...	...	...
Saugor ...	2,340	1,206	744	5	189	9	20	18	183	56	49	151	625	...	...	2
Damoh ...	1,341	425	485	12	117	9	..	42	157	84	37	53	246	...	...	...
Seoni ...	1,142	729	57	16	246	33	250	3	75	136	45	119	242	...	...	...
Mandla ...	288	344	39	13	124	57	5	21	51	71	...	26	93	...	...	...
Hoshangabad	4,147	1,304	482	20	105	144	20	73	178	99	56	79	605	...	...	...
Betul ...	1,249	320	63	43	99	30	6	8	117	114	24	15	180	...	...	3
Narsinghpur ...	2,550	793	118	7	68	27	1	5	182	59	40	7	1,393	...	...	...
Chhindwara ...	1,338	309	60	40	124	17	13	33	267	101	31	62	148	...	...	...
Nimar ..	3,114	690	250	84	634	80	9	62	229	113	10	36	241	...	...	...
Raipur ...	2,272	2,615	173	64	381	71	284	50	241	285	282	216	881	...	...	...
Sambalpur ...	978	747	10	7	187	22	2	15	243	306	98	131	181	...	...	2
Bilaspur ..	1,292	1,535	17	19	491	64	756	65	415	155	53	105	484	...	...	...
Commissioner, Nagpur Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1890...	43,505	17,117	4,578	665	6,884	949	1,444	672	4,135	2,782	1,519	1,331	8,734	...	...	10
Total ... 1889 ..	45,146	16,060	4,575	642	6,597	920	1,727	578	4,125	2,601	938	1,133	8,427	...	2	11

STATEMENT No. II.—Exhibition of

	Rs.															
Not exceeding	10	8,994	6,406	877	163	3,803	410	466	303	1,298	676	229	506	2,022	...	...	...
Ditto	50	24,179	8,291	2,115	251	2,491	413	762	282	1,993	1,167	697	567	4,738	...	...	1
Ditto	100	8,700	1,293	709	102	381	76	127	50	415	440	317	131	1,250	...	...	...
Ditto	500	5,927	944	744	114	194	44	76	32	369	420	262	113	709	...	...	9
Ditto	1,000	425	108	74	20	8	4	2	4	37	50	9	12	15	...	...	...
Ditto	5,000	256	71	53	15	4	2	9	1	17	24	5	2	...	...	...	...
Ditto	10,000	16	4	5	..	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	.	...	...
Exceeding	10,000	8	...	1	..	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated.		...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1890...		43,505	17,117	4,578	665	6,884	949	1,444	672	4,135	2,782	1,519	1,331	8,734	...	...	10
Total ... 1889...		45,146	16,060	4,575	642	6,597	920	1,727	578	4,125	2,601	938	1,133	8,427	...	2	11

No I.—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890.

Title and other Suits.																					Remarks.									
Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligation on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865, (also Hindu Wills Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.												
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36												
1,583	63	83	136	...	4	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17,625												
216	18	4	8	...	...	..	3	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4,667												
146	17	55	78	2	5	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,788												
398	49	39	192	2	2	..	...	..	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6,812												
115	4	1	56	...	...	...	1	..	18	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,830												
238	15	12	82	...	3	...	4	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,427												
92	21	9	226	2	...	...	4	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5,910												
134	7	1	125	2	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,337												
131	22	...	22	...	3	...	...	...	24	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,297												
22	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,181												
436	31	28	118	4	6	...	8	..	5	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	7,951												
147	...	6	86	...	...	...	5	..	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,534												
202	32	...	318	...	1	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5,824												
204	20	1	255	...	1	...	1	...	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,049												
147	15	5	254	2	3	...	5	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6,020												
299	4	...	218	2	5	...	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8,374												
380	19	60	78	1	...	..	9	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,509												
191	11	1	94	1	.	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5,766												
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6												
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1												
5,122	348	305	2,356	18	34	...	85	3	253	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	49	1,02,908												
3,990	371	247	1,869	24	39	...	62	8	191	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	1,00,330												

above Grand Total in detail of values.

																			Number of suits instituted in different Courts.								Total value of suits as computed under the Court Fees Act.
																			Small Cause Courts.	Naib-Tahsildars' Courts.	Tahsildars' Courts.	Honorary Munsiffs' Courts	Honorary Assistant Commissioners' Courts.	Assistant Commissioners' Courts.	Deputy Commissioners' Courts.	Commissioners' Courts.	
																			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	Rs.
																			37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
769	7	78	27	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	22,035	3,052	12,116	5,331	105	4	1,425	2	...	1,35,202
1,983	13	88	585	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	50,627	5,295	20,607	21,261	12	41	3,410	...	1	12,81,968
880	4	46	508	1	1	...	14	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15,474	1,432	...	11,962	...	26	2,054	...	...	10,62,735
1,137	149	55	855	8	28	...	51	3	227	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12,486	1,107	...	6,541	...	121	4,700	13	4	24,21,863
179	7	10	198	5	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,174	59	...	...	...	...	1,111	4	...	8,02,557
152	10	3	157	2	1	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	805	...	...	...	...	...	760	43	2	14,85,121
12	1	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	43	22	...	4,46,198
10	1	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	24	16	...	24,76,327
...	156	25	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	202	...	...	...	...	1	198	3	...	...
5,122	348	305	2,356	18	34	...	85	3	253	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	49	1,02,908	10,945	32,723	45,095	117	193	13,725	103	7	1,01,12,471
3,990	371	247	1,869	24	39	...	62	8	191	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	1,00,330	11,834	33,644	41,077	202	131	12,442	93	7	81,53,966

Statement showing the result of the trial of Original Suits

Districts.	For disposal.					Disposed			
	Remaining at close of previous year.	Re-instituted during the year (Sections 99, 108, 562, 623, Act XIV of 1882.)	Received by transfer from other Provinces during the year.	Instituted during the year (Section 58, Act XIV of 1882).	Total.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Plaint rejected or returned after institution.	Dismissed for default, Section 98, Act XIV of 1882.	
								Number.	Percentage of total disposed of.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	1,423	399	...	17,226	19,048	...	179	2,547	14·8
Chanda ...	439	163	...	4,504	5,106	...	34	967	20·9
Bhandara ...	975	382	...	6,406	7,763	...	51	1,664	23·3
Wardha ...	963	264	...	6,548	7,775	...	50	1,371	19·6
Balaghat ..	273	86	...	2,744	3,103	...	23	549	19·8
Jubbulpore ...	662	180	...	7,247	8,089	..	78	1,323	17·5
Saugor ...	624	118	...	5,792	6,534	...	21	959	15·9
Damoh ...	149	77	...	3,260	3,486	...	9	380	11·4
Seoni ...	229	56	...	3,241	3,526	...	17	599	18·4
Mandla ...	76	33	...	1,148	1,257	...	26	248	20·5
Hoshangabad ...	478	159	...	7,792	8,429	...	71	1,139	14·4
Betul ...	143	86	...	2,448	2,677	...	11	506	20·3
Narsinghpur ...	635	181	...	5,643	6,459	...	25	974	16·1
Chhindwara ...	365	54	...	2,995	3,414	...	14	726	22·8
Nimar ...	359	125	...	5,895	6,379	...	35	1,633	27·3
Raipur ...	689	159	...	8,215	9,063	...	62	1,879	23·4
Sambalpur ...	393	113	..	3,396	3,902	...	49	744	21·3
Bilaspur ...	506	79	...	5,687	6,272	..	70	1,389	24·1
Commissioner, Nagpur Division....	1	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...
Do. Chhattisgarh do.	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1890...	9,382	2,714	...	1,00,194	1,12,290	...	825	19,597	19·0
Total ... 1889...	9,139	2,886	...	97,444	1,09,469	...	784	18,343	18·3

MENT No. III.

in the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890.

of.

Withdrawn with leave (Section 373, Act XIV of 1882.)	Compromised.		Decreed on confession (in full of claim.)		Decided *ex-parte*.				
						Dismissed *ex-parte*		Total.	
	Number.	Percentage of total disposed of.	Number.	Percentage of total disposed of.	Decreed.	Number.	Percentage of total *ex-parte*.	Number.	Percentage of total disposed of.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
152	1,830	10·7	3,361	19·5	4,401	169	3·8	4,570	26·6
140	327	7·1	808	17·5	987	114	10·4	1,101	23 8
87	569	7·9	1,417	19·8	2,012	29	1·4	2,041	28·5
86	696	9·9	1,142	16·4	1,283	33	2·5	1,316	18·9
17	143	5·2	540	19·5	660	17	2·5	677	24·4
69	768	10·1	1,767	23·3	972	63	6·5	1,035	13·7
34	904	15·0	1,348	22·3	907	114	12·6	1,021	16·9
12	528	15·8	820	24·5	483	20	4·1	503	15·0
14	375	11·5	623	19·1	460	11	2·4	471	14·5
11	207	17·1	204	16·9	115	20	14·8	135	11·2
34	794	10·1	1,510	19·2	1,494	56	3·7	1,550	19·7
14	249	10·0	500	20 1	355	18	5·0	373	15·0
15	471	7·8	1,231	20·4	1,322	26	1·2	1,348	22·3
12	363	11·4	627	19·7	491	25	5·1	516	16·2
19	379	6·3	1,285	21·5	1,157	43	3·7	1,200	20·0
41	963	12·0	1,439	17·9	1,163	106	8·4	1,269	15·8
18	273	7·8	545	15·6	301	11	3·6	312	8·9
45	744	12·9	1,027	17·9	647	38	5·5	685	11·9
.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	14·3
...	...		...	..		...	...	...	...
820	10,583	10·3	20,194	19·6	19,211	913	4·5	20,124	19 5
894	9,621	9·6	20,470	20·4	18,985	951	4·8	19,936	19·9

STATEMENT

Districts.	Disposed of—contd.									Pending.	
	Contested and disposed of by								Total.	Total.	Over four months.
	Judgment for plaintiff.				Judgment for defendant.		Total.				
	In whole of claim.		In part of claim.								
	Number.	Percentage of total contested.	Number.	Percentage of total contested.	Number.	Percentage of total contested	Number.	Percentage of total disposed of.			
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Nagpur ...	2,282	50 3	1,223	26·9	1,036	22·8	4,541	26·4	17,180	1,868	207
Chanda ..	558	44·8	381	30·6	306	24·6	1,245	27·2	4,622	484	27
Bhandara ...	685	51·9	289	21·9	345	26·2	1,319	18·4	7,148	615	4
Wardha ..	1,028	44·5	789	34·1	494	21·4	2,311	33·2	6,972	803	49
Balaghat ...	404	48·9	199	24·1	223	27·0	826	29·8	2,775	328	3
Jubbulpore ...	1,188	46·9	779	30·7	566	22·3	2,533	33·4	7,573	516	34
Saugor ..	933	53·2	416	23·7	404	23·1	1,753	29·0	6,040	494	11
Damoh ...	512	47·0	376	34·5	202	18·5	1,090	32 6	3,342	144	1
Seoni ...	523	45·1	319	27·5	317	27 4	1,159	35·3	3,258	268	2
Mandla ...	109	29·1	99	26·4	167	44 5	375	31·1	1,206	51	...
Hoshangabad ...	1,492	53·8	697	25·2	585	21·0	2,772	35·2	7,870	559	6
Betul ...	332	39·7	233	28·5	266	31·8	836	33·6	2,489	188	2
Narsinghpur ...	1,178	59·4	415	21·0	389	19·6	1,982	32·8	6,046	413	26
Chhindwara ...	465	50·1	171	18 4	293	31·5	929	29·1	3,187	227	2
Nimar ...	671	46·7	352	24 5	415	28·8	1,438	24·0	5,989	390	8
Raipur ...	1,025	42·9	717	29·9	651	27·2	2,393	29·7	8,046	1,017	17
Sambalpur ..	553	35·6	308	19·8	693	44·6	1,554	44·5	3,495	407	1
Bilaspur ...	676	37·8	534	29 8	579	32·4	1,789	31 1	5,749	523	12
Commr., Nagpur Da ...	3	50·0	2	33·3	1	16·7	6	85·7	7	...	...
Do. Chhattisgarh Da.	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Total ... 1890...	14,618	47·4	8,304	26·9	7,930	25·7	30,852	30·0	1,02,995	9,295	412
Total ... 1889...	13,928	46 3	8,460	28·2	7,672	25·5	30,060	30·0	1,00,108	9,361	257

No. III—(Contd.)

Average.				Number of suits disposed of.									
Durations of suits in days and tenths.		Number of hearings in suits disposed of.		Instituted *in forma pauperis* (Section 410, Act XIV of 1882).	In which commission issued for local investigation (Section 392, Act XIV of 1882).	In which commission issued to investigate or adjust accounts (Section 394, Act XIV of 1882).	In which commission issued to make a partition (Section 396, Act XIV of 1882).	In which reference was made to arbitrators.		In which any matter was decided on oath of party or witness.	Cases in which the Court has directed that the costs or any part of the costs of a winning Plaintiff shall not follow the event (Section 220, para 2, Act XIV of 1882).	In which payment by instalments was decreed (Section 210, Act XIV of 1882.)	Remarks.
Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.					Found for plaintiff.	Found for defendant.				
32	33	34		35	36	37	38	39		40	41	42	43
59·7	32·8	3·3	1·7	1	66	19	9	8	...	65	33	192	
59·0	37·8	3·9	2·2	1	6	3	3	9	6	15	6	153	
75·6	53·5	4·1	2·4	...	15	...	...	...	...	18	21	128	
85·5	52·5	4·4	2·5	3	49	5	...	1	...	42	11	160	
66·1	41·9	3·4	1·9	1	15	2	...	...	...	11	1	151	
55·6	29·9	3·1	1·7	1	10	9	...	12	2	16	33	159	
66·8	41·7	3·4	1·8	5	31	5	...	10	2	25	46	151	
36·6	22·7	2·9	1·9	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	6	115	
54·1	34·5	3·0	1·8	2	5	5	...	2	...	20	7	60	
40·6	31·3	2·9	1·9	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	1	12	
53·0	32·7	2·9	1·5	1	22	17	...	3	2	23	5	139	
48·5	27·6	3·1	1·8	2	23	7	...	8	...	15	34	95	
69·5	43·4	3·2	1·8	...	21	2	..	...	...	15	17	99	
48·3	27·1	2·8	1·6	1	39	1	...	...	...	8	11	73	
48·1	27·6	3·4	1·8	2	10	1	...	2	...	36	4	150	
59·0	33·9	3·3	1·7	...	60	2	...	..	...	22	7	226	
61·2	34·8	2·6	1·8	10	30	1	...	4	...	9	2	60	
50·4	29·1	3·4	1·9	...	38	...	...	1	...	10	8	80	
53·8	38·3	2·3	3·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59·0	...	4·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59·6	36·2	3·0	1·9	31	457	79	12	55	12	356	253	2,203	
55·1	34·9	3·6	2·0	33	414	55	...	55	15	372	355	2,359	

STATEMENT No. IV

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Districts of the Central Provinces, during the year 1890.

PART II.—Miscellaneous cases (Judicial).

Districts.	Total number of cases before the Courts	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than four months at the close of the year	Average duration of cases.		Remarks.
		Tranferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest.						
				Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed *ex-parte*	Dismissed *ex-parte*	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ..	1,151	...	235	29	160	165	53	...	5	328	153	23	...	42 2	24·6	
Chanda ..	759	...	131	16	104	106	37	1	...	166	117	81	..	35 9	21 6	
Bhandara ..	1,048	...	235	9	91	308	53	..	..	134	92	126	..	45 3	28·6	
Wardha ...	1,056	...	176	72	136	111	66	...	...	236	120	139	...	55·1	38 8	
Balaghat ..	206	...	69	1	23	38	10	...	...	28	17	10	...	39 4	26 6	
Jubbulpore .	538	...	173	33	17	25	14	...	...	156	83	37	...	29 9	29 0	
Saugor ...	670	...	301	17	26	53	11	13	1	161	64	23	..	45 6	27 0	
Damoh ...	253	...	56	6	3	1	11	...	...	101	69	6	..	25 1	23 3	
Seoni ...	250	...	122	7	8	6	7	...	...	53	27	20	...	37 9	22·5	
Mandla ..	66	...	18	...	1	4	...	...	...	33	10	..	...	17 9	6 3	
Hoshangabad ...	743	...	239	13	13	11	7	...	..	289	163	8	...	24 0	20 0	
Betul ..	342	...	77	5	58	36	12	...	...	79	55	20	..	23 0	23 0	
Narsinghpur ...	686	...	171	8	62	163	18	...	1	145	102	16	...	30 2	33·3	
Chhindwara ..	304	...	113	3	36	16	7	...	...	62	40	27	...	34 3	17·6	
Nimar ...	639	...	129	20	29	48	30	..	...	186	156	41	..	33 8	21·7	
Raipur ..	395	...	158	11	24	13	17	14	3	99	56	..	...	45 1	35 1	
Sambalpur ..	220	...	79	3	49	23	17	...	...	22	27	..	...	44 0	31 4	
Bilaspur ..	268	...	108	8	20	22	10	3	3	36	28	25	...	34 5	22·6	
Total ... 1890	9,589	...	2,590	261	860	1,149	380	31	13	2,324	1,379	602	...	36 8	26·5	
Total ... 1889	9,260	...	2,652	182	851	1,111	323	16	17	2,165	1,346	597	...	36 3	25·7	

STATEMENT No V.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890.

PART I —Appeals from Decrees.

Courts	For disposal.				Disposed of.												Pending		Number of cases in which objections under Section 61, Act XIV of 1882, were		Average duration of each appeal tried
							Heard *ex-parte*					Contested									
							Confirmed.			Reversed				Reversed.							
	Remaining at close of previous year.	Received by transfer from other Provinces	Instituted or re-admitted.	Total (column 17 plus 18).	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dismissed for default, or under Sections 556, 557, Act XIV of 1882	Without notice to Respondent.	After notice to Respondent.	Modified.	Without remand under Section 562, Act XIV of 1882.	And remanded under Section 562, Act XIV of 1882	Confirmed	Modified.	Without remand under Section 562, Act XIV of 1882	And remanded under Section 562, Act XIV of 1882	Total	Total.	Over four months.	Preferred	Allowed (because successfully maintained)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Judicial Commissioner's Court	375	...	585	960	...	20	104	7	...	3	.	376	53	140	43	746	214	157	10	...	154 5
Commissioner, Nagpur Division ..	22	..	70	92	..	...	1	..	..	...	.	23	18	8		50	42	10	2	1	137 9
Do. Jubbulpore „ ..	16	...	76	92	...	1	1	1	...	...		35	7	16	2	63	29	5	4		71 6
Do Nerbudda „ ..	18		108	126	..	5	..	1	1	1	1	51	14	11	11	96	30	2	5	2	79 9
Do. Chhattisgarh „ ...	13	...	45	58	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	22	8	7	...	44	14	2	3	3	97 6
Total in Courts of Commissioners	69	...	299	368	...	9	2	3	4	1	1	131	47	42	13	253	115	19	14	6	92 4

STATEMENT No. V.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890.

PART II.—Appeals from Decrees.

Districts	For disposal.				Disposed of.													Pending.		Number of cases in which objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882 were		Average duration of each appeal tried	Remarks.
							Heard *ex-parte*					Contested.											
							Confirmed			Reversed.				Reversed.									
	Remaining at close of previous year.	Received by transfer from other Provinces.	Instituted or re-admitted.	Total col. 17 plus 18	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dismissed for default, or under Sections 556, 557, Act XIV of 1882.	Without notice to Respondent.	After notice to Respondent.	Modified.	Without remand under Sec. 562, Act XIV of 1882	And remanded under Sec. 562, Act XIV of 1882	Confirmed.	Modified	Without remand under Sec. 562, Act XIV of 1882.	And remanded under Sec. 562, Act XIV of 1882	Total	Total	Over four months.	Preferred.	Allowed (because successfully maintained).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Nagpur	35	...	503	538	..	32	18	2	.	1	...	210	93	56	5	417	12	3		...	77 0	
Chanda	29	.	286	315	..	29	25	19	1	8	1	96	36	47	15	277	3[illegible]	...	7	..	48·4	
Bhandara	26	...	231	25[illegible]	..	29	13	9	4	8	4	96	23	35	11	232	2	...	2	...	39·1	
Wardha	59	..	549	608	..	25	101	11	2	5	4	151	131	93	13	536	7	12	11	1	44 3	
Balaghat	15	..	149	164	...	19	46	2	1	2	...	35	26	19	8	152	1	...	...	.	41 6	
Jubbulpore	21	..	295	316	...	16	5	5	1	4	2	145	16	45	13	252	6	2	...	...	45 2	
Saugor	19	.	341	360	...	3[illegible]	21	14	1	1	...	108	47	93	23	340	2[illegible]	...	5	4	65 3	
Damoh	13	..	22	234	...	6	8	2	...		...	149	14	39	4	222	1[illegible]	...	...	...	26 6	
Seoni	18	..	24	261	..	21	19	17	7	4	...	102	26	32	5	233	2[illegible]	...	...	. .	40·5	
Mandla	7		69	76	...	4	24	[illegible]		1	...	9	2	20	...	62	1[illegible]	..		...	38 3	
Hoshangabad	86	..	732	818	..	3[illegible]	18	12	5	7	...	402	70	89	39	678	14[illegible]	.	...	..	64·0	
Betul	14	..	234	248	..	5	11	7	.	1	...	162	22	21	7	236	1[illegible]	. .	1	.	27 0	
Narsinghpur	70		396	466	...	19	2	[illegible]	4	6	2	192	42	84	24	385	8[illegible]	6	...	..	58 3	
Chhindwara	41	...	235	276	...	1[illegible]	117	1		1	...	46	21	2[illegible]	6	230	4[illegible]	2	...	.	62·1	
Nimar	2[illegible]	.	32[illegible]	345	..	1[illegible]	114	1	1	6	5	5[illegible]	33	67	20	313	32	...	...	...	35 5	
Raipur	40		47[illegible]	517	.	22	14	11	1	2	...	120	46	92	23	459	58	...	. .	...	52 4	
Sambalpur	10	..	31[illegible]	329	..	1[illegible]	12[illegible]	[illegible]		1	1	72	29	43	9	298	3	...	...	.	33 4	
Bilaspur	17	.	35[illegible]	367	..	47	18	[illegible]	5	9		145	39	48	12	326	41	...	4	...	46·1	
Total for 1890 { Districts .	543		5,952	6,495		380	824	12[illegible]	38	67	19	2,290	716	951	237	5,648	847	25	30	5	50·1	
Total for 1890 { All Courts.	987		6,836	7,823		4[illegible]9	93	13[illegible]	42	71	20	2,797	816	1,133	293	6,647	1,176	201	54	11	63 4	
Total for 1889 { Districts ..	709	..	5,[illegible]	6,314	..	38	88[illegible]	106	43	75	31	2,375	619	943	269	5,728	5[illegible]6	17	25	10	43 4	
Total for 1889 { All Courts	1,03[illegible]	.	6,596	7,631	..	410	1,018	11[illegible]	47	87	35	2,75[illegible]	727	1,073	336	6,601	1,030	285	35	10	53·9	

STATEMENT No. VI.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890.

PART II —Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial)

Courts	Total number of appeals before the Court	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex-parte*				Contested				Pending.	Of these pending more than four months	Average duration of appeals.	Objection under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882	Remarks
					Confirmed.	Modified	Reversed.	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Judicial Commissioner's Court	88		..	2	15		1	1	20	2	24	4	19	3	105 7	..	
Commissioner, Nagpur Division	6		.		.				4		2	.	..	..	55 6		
Do Jubbulpore „	14	.		1			.		6	1	2	.	4	..	52 3	.	
Do Nerbudda „ ..	46	..		5		.			19		7	1	14	...	53 8		
Do Chhattisgarh „ ..	18		6	1	1		2		6		1	1		...	26·0	..	
Total in Courts of Commissioners ..	84	..	6	7	1		2	...	35	1	12	2	18	.	46 2		

STATEMENT No. VI.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890

PART II.—Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial).

Districts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than four months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objection under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nagpur ..	47		1	4	4	1	3	...	14	3	6	...	11	..	65 8	...	
Chanda ..	15	..	1	2	9	...	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	24·2	...	
Bhandara ...	18	..	2	4	2	1	.	2	4	...	...	1	2	..	32 6	...	
Wardha ...	39	...	4	..	12	1	1	...	4	1	6	8	2	...	24 8	...	
Balaghat ..	8	...	..	1	4	...	1	..	1	...	1	..	..	...	35 1	.	
Jubbu pore ...	25	...	2	..	2	...	1	...	12	...	7	1	...	...	33 0	...	
Saugor .	28	...	3	1	1	...	...	..	7	...	16		..	..	60 1	.	
Damoh ..	21	...	10	...	.	...	1	...	2	1	4	...	3	..	23·4	1	
Seoni ..	10	..	5	..	1	...	...	..	2	...	1	1	.	...	38 2	...	
Mandla ..	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	13 8		
Hoshangabad ...	82	...	11	6	1	...	1	1	25	3	11	12	11	...	51 0	...	
Betul ..	12	...	...	...	6	...	..	...	4	...	.	2	..	..	15·2	...	
Narsinghpur ...	101	...	5	6	10	...	5	1	18	2	23	7	24	1	42 8	...	
Chhindwara ...	15	.	2	...	7	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	3	..	47·9	...	
Nimar ..	47	...	1	3	19	.	4	9	3	..	1	6	1	...	28 5	...	
Raipur ...	35	..	3	4	12	...	..	...	...	4	9	3	...	...	29·0	...	
Sambalpur ...	12	...	...	1	3	...	...		4	...	4	...	...	...	35·0	..	
Bilaspur ..	7	..	...	...	4	...	2	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	65·0	...	
Total for 1890... Districts ..	527	...	52	34	97	4	23	14	101	14	89	42	57	1	39 9	1	
Total for 1890... All Courts ...	699	.	58	43	113	4	26	15	156	17	125	48	94	4	48 1	1	
Total for 1889... Districts ..	438	...	37	31	69	4	33	14	88	21	59	40	42		33·1	.	
Total for 1889... All Courts ...	563	...	50	36	79	5	35	15	121	21	78	51	72	13	42·1	...	

STATEMENT No. VII.

Statement showing the results on applications for execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the Districts of the Central Provinces, during the year 1890.

Districts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	Applications disposed of. By transfer. To Civil Courts	Applications disposed of. By transfer. To Collectors.	Applications disposed of. Satisfaction obtained in full.	Applications disposed of. Satisfaction obtained in part.	Applications disposed of. Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than four months at the close of the year	Amount realized. With the issue of process.	Amount realized. Without the issue of process.	Number of applications. On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property. Was sold.	On which moveable property. Was attached but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property. Was sold.	On which immoveable property. Was dealt with under Section 305, Act XIV of 1882.	On which immoveable property. Was dealt with under Section 320, Act XIV of 1882.	On which immoveable property. Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which possession was given. Of moveables.	On which possession was given. Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than as in the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Nagpur	17,688	875	120	2,917	3,179	8,507	2,090	189	1,83,368	1,402	17	120	452	419	545	...	120	551	22	252	...	..	...	
Chanda	4,213	103	45	833	757	1,844	631	23	21,038	191	3	15	337	398	173	.	38	274	4	51	...	...		2
Bhandara ...	6,784	119	166	1,090	906	3,451	1,052	21	57,222	1,669	4	11	356	502	207	..	166	420	4	121	...	...		1
Wardha .	7,597	193	125	1,387	807	4,013	1,062	99	95,674	937	15	61	152	249	247	..	125	523	9	156	...	.	...	
Balaghat .	2,359	32	38	465	285	1,057	482	4	22,118	418	1	8	108	240	55		38	74	1	53	...	...		2
Jubbulpore .	5,429	74	74	1,186	1,182	2,374	539	35	1,12,902	1,446	7	88	291	513	130	..	74	170	2	191	...	...		2
Saugor ..	4,567	96	90	999	1,078	1,772	532	9	1,04,799		4	26	320	588	254		90	360	6	95	...	..	..	
Damoh ..	2,246	35	33	635	689	706	148	6	47,471	995	2	4	186	268	105	..	33	68	3	118	...	...	...	
Seoni ...	2,268	...	25	584	61	794	254	2	43,961	404	5	45	265	252	76	.		102	...	97	...	..	..	
Mandla .	534	11	8	152	122	199	42	4	5,311	2,284	...	2	36	53	32	.	8	19	...	11	...	...	..	
Hoshangabad ..	7,147	70	167	1,468	1,690	3,077	675	22	1,59,214	712	5	69	428	1,037	379	.	167	670	4	305	...	...	...	
Betul .	1,850	3	30	371	362	883	196	3	20,871	285	2	27	112	247	104		30	268		66	..	..	...	
Narsinghpur .	6,013	17	94	878	1,307	3,067	650	46	82,150	2,369	13	8	308	594	330	...	94	420	..	182		...	...	
Chhindwara ..	2,929	...	39	589	606	1,380	315	3	49,081	24	1	8	168	224	131	..	39	214	6	130				
Nimar ..	6,002	15	72	1,162	872	3,266	615	8	99,126	465	7	73	138	331	177	...	72	360	1	69	...	...	...	
Raipur .	5,218	43	9	1,126	740	2,232	1,068	12	65,470	..	1	36	375	369	102	.	5	168	3	188	...	...	...	
Sambalpur ..	1,775	..	9	470	316	778	200	..	27,699	604	5	37	132	236	45		9	86	1	162	...	3		2
Bilaspur ..	2,838	6	20	738	491	1,113	465	1	37,044	1,670	11	74	257	294	47	6	20	57	5	91	...	..	...	
Total 1890 .	87,440	1,692	1,164	17,050	16,000	40,518	11,016	487	12,34,519	15,878	103	712	4,470	6,814	3,146	6	1,128	4,804	71	2,338	...	3		9
Total 1889	80,591	1,599	971	15,691	15,134	36,322	10,374	468	11,73,009	17,799	93	549	4,367	6,349	3,260	8	925	4,370	196	2,321	4	1		9

STATEMENT

Statement showing (1) the fees levied for, and (2) the charges incurred in, the service and execution of

Districts.	(1) Fees levied. In separate detail for each Court. On processes directed to be served by European bailiff (Special Rule I). At Rs. 2 rate.	At Re. 1 rate.	On other processes issued. At Re. 1 rate.	At As. 12 rate.	At As. 8. rate.	At As. 4 rate.	For assisting in distraint (Special Rule III)	Additional Fees. Under Special Rule IV.	Under Special Rule V.	Grand total of fees levied (Columns 2 to 10).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Nagpur ...	150	1	14,383	597 4	111 12	23,204 4	7 12	1,341 4	32 4	39,828 8
Chanda ..	...	...	3,931	767 4	18 0	6,198 0	..	472 8	25 12	11,412 8
Bhandara ...	...	..	5,859	1,053 0	16 8	8,600 12	...	661 8	..	16,190 12
Wardha ...	...	...	6,111	827 4	108 8	10,777 8	1,255 4	260 0	870 0	20,909 8
Balaghat ..	...	...	1,904	307 8	14 8	3,370 0	...	...	319 0	5,915 0
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	4,666	29 8	648 4	8,725 12	44 4	846 4	12 8	14,972 8
Saugor ..	...	...	5,157	465 0	182 0	6,824 12	235 12	506 0	42 0	13,412 8
Damoh ...	...	...	2,217	397 8	13 0	3,127 12	...	197 6	...	5,952 10
Seoni ...	...	...	2,061	411 12	2 0	3,435 0	..	...	...	5,909 12
Mandla ...	...	...	446	84 0	2 0	962 0	..	67 8	21 8	1,583 0
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	7,837	1,802 4	73 0	10,731 8	...	368 4	200 4	21,012 4
Betul ...	...	...	1,902	479 12	16 8	3,144 0	2 8	49 8	9 4	5,603 8
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	4,875	1,457 4	42 0	7,857 0	50 9	37 5	...	14,319 2
Chhindwara ...	...	...	2,808	486 0	28 0	3,995 0	...	101 8	...	7,418 8
Nimar ...	...	...	4,123	627 0	16 0	6,508 8	...	143 0	...	11,417 8
Raipur ...	...	...	4,454	782 0	66 0	7,689 0	...	2 0	...	12,993 0
Sambalpur ...	...	...	1,733	60 0	34 8	3,832 4	...	19 12	...	5,679 8
Bilaspur ...	...	...	2,559	189 4	31 0	4,897 14	..	8 8	...	7,685 10
Commr., Chhattisgarh Dn.	...	...	..	...	..	46 0	...	...	...	46 0
Commr., Nerbudda Dn.	...	...	...	...	...	64 12	...	...	...	64 12
Total ...	150	1	77,026	10,823 8	1,423 8	1,23,991 10	1,596 1	5,082 3	1,532 8	2,21,626 6

No. VIII.

processes issued out of the Civil Courts in the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890.

(2) Charges. In separate details for each Court or set of Courts having a joint establishment.									Collectively for the District.			
Naib Nazirs & sale amins			Peons.						Contingencies.			(1) Number of processes re-issued without charges (Special Rule VI).
Class and period for which employed	Total salary	Salary of European bailiff.	1st Class at Rs. 10.		2nd Class at Rs. 8.		3rd Class at Rs. 6.		Heads of charges.	Charges under each head.	Grand total of all charges (columns 13, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22.)	
			Number on last day.	Total salary.	Number on last day.	Total salary.	Number on last day.	Total salary.				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
14	3,066	720	13	1,524	13	1,237	116	9,942	Process forms, registers, other stationery, official postage, &c., &c., &c.	503	16,992	303
6	1,192	...	1	120	4	381	27	2,447		95	4,235	223
7	1,309	...	3	355	5	472	29	3,294		246	5,676	50
8	1,552	..	3	358	4	378	41	4,122		1,207	7,617	566
2	408	...	1	116	2	157	20	1,471		243	2,395	99
4	764	720	5	565	4	382	32	3,747		342	6,520	168
7	1,439	...	3	360	4	383	40	3,203		251	5,636	486
4	787	...	4	475	1	96	23	2,026		19	3,403	43
2	360	...	3	329	1	94	23	1,617		...	2,400	89
1	149	...	1	119	1	62	13	1,018		13	1,361	243
9	1,969	...	8	944	4	384	40	3,605		180	7,082	1,771
2	380	..	4	373	2	190	20	1,207		184	2,334	65
5	1,080	...	4	435	6	567	32	2,273		223	4,578	216
4	835	...	4	469	2	185	20	1,621		22	3,132	81
2	480	...	6	720	1	96	23	2,055		93	3,444	177
4	747	...	2	240	3	273	41	2,792		...	4,052	1,839
2	392	...	2	232	2	189	17	1,268		...	2,081	301
3	520	...	2	240	1	190	26	2,307		89	3,346	128
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	.		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
86	17,429	1,440	69	7,974	60	5,716	583	50,015	...	3,710	86,284	6,845

STATEMENT No. IX.

Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Districts of the Central Provinces during the year 1890.

PART I.—Showing the number and result of applications under Section 344, and the number of insolvents before the Court.

Districts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.															Persons declared to be insolvents.								
	Number of applications dealt with.						Applications disposed of									Number of insolvents before the Court				Disposed of.				
		Filed during the year.							Granted.		Rejected.											Discharged.		
		By judgment debtors.																						
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Under arrest or imprisonment.	Not under arrest or imprisonment.	By decree-holders.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Declared to be insolvents during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Died.	Under Section 351.	Under Section 355.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nagpur ...	21	16	19	...	...	56	...	15	...	20	1	...	..	36	20	2	20	..	22	...	...	21	...	1
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
Bhandara ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Wardha ..	2	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	3	..	..	6	2	2	3	...	5	...	...	3	...	2
Balaghat ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	8	9	4	...	...	21	..	...	6	1	12	1	...	20	1	8	13	...	21	...	...	13	7	1
Saugor ..	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Damoh ...	...	3	...	..	..	3	..	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	2	..	...	2	...	...
Seoni ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Mandla ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	.	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hoshangabad ..	...	6	8	...	...	14	...	1	4	2	3	...	...	10	4	...	6	...	6	...	...	2	4	...
Betul ...	...	1	..	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chhindwara ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..
Nimar ...	...	5	12	...	..	17	...	8	2	5	2	...	...	17	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	6	2	...
Raipur ...	4	...	8	..	...	12	...	...	..	5	...	...	...	5	7	4	8	...	12	...	...	3	2	7
Sambalpur ...	1	...	6	..	...	7	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	6	1	1	..	...	1	...	...	..	1	...
Bilaspur ...	...	...	2	..	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	..
Total ... 1890...	36	46	68	..	...	150	...	30	12	43	27	1	...	113	37	17	65	...	82	...	...	55	16	11
Total ... 1889...	24	49	39	...	...	112	...	33	7	16	20	...	...	76	36	6	27	1	36	...	...	19	8	9

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STATEMENT No. IX—(Continued.)

PART II.—Showing the number of estates in the hands of receivers and the progress made in winding up.

Districts.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers.				Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.					Amount of insolvents' assets realized and outstanding.				Remarks.
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a receiver during the year.	Number of estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the previous year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realized assets in the hands of receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realized during the year.	Total amount of disbursements.	Amount remaining in the hand of receivers at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nagpur ...	2	...	1	1	1,13,460	...	...	1,156	1,12,304	543	985	1,250	278	
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jubbulpore ...	2	7	7	2	12,575	8,820	7,557	466	5,772	15	473	466	22	
Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hoshangabad ...	...	4	...	4	...	27,876	...	...	27,876	...	135	...	135	
Betul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	215	
Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nimar ...	4	2	...	6	25,056	1,383	...	412	26,027	167	286	412	41	
Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sambalpur ...	...	1	1	...	...	163	120	163	...	...	8	8	...	
Bilaspur ...	1	...	...	1	16,595	...	...	...	16,595	1,614	12,137	7,994	5,757	
Total ... 1890...	9	14	9	14	1,67,686	38,242	7,677	2,197	1,88,574	2,554	14,024	10,130	6,448	
Total ... 1889...	12	6	9	9	1,49,278	26,114	...	7,430	1,67,686	1,881	11,984	11,312	2,554	